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My Book of AMAZING CRAFTS

The aims and purpose of this book

This workbook is designed to help children develop fine motor skills while creating paper crafts. By folding along designated lines and using scissors and glue, children will turn two-dimensional pieces into three-dimensional objects and also develop their spatial reasoning along the way.

As they finish making the crafts one by one, children will grow more confident in what they can do with their hands. If your child encounters difficulty while making an object, offer your help. The time you spend creating crafts together will become a precious experience for your child.

How to use this book

Please choose the correct size and weight scissors for your child's hand.

Before your child begins each project, please remove the page from the book by cutting along the ——— line on the left margin of the page.

The line ▬▬▬ in the text of this book is the cutting line. Do not worry if your child is unable to cut along the line perfectly. Your child will gradually develop the skill to cut neatly and accurately along the line.

There are two kinds of folding lines in this book. Please explain the difference between the two folding lines and if he or she has difficulty folding these lines, help by demonstrating for him or her.

Fold downwards along ▬ ▬ ▬ ▬ ▬ ▬.

Fold upwards along ▬▬▬ ▬ ▬▬▬.

If your child is having a hard time folding, trace over the folding lines with a dry ballpoint pen or any tool that comes to a point.

The number given to each piece corresponds with the order in which it should be used.

Use glue sparingly. Please wait until the glue dries before allowing your child to play with the paper objects.

Most workbooks contain thin paper, but each Kumon Workbook features a different type of paper, tailored to a specific activity and use. This book features thick and strong paper suited both to cutting with scissors and making sturdy paper crafts.

How to hold scissors properly

Have your child slip his or her thumb into the smaller hole in the handle of the scissors, and his or her forefinger and middle finger into the larger hole. If it is more stable for your child to also put the ring finger into the larger hole, please allow him or her to do so.

Check to make sure that your child is holding the scissors straight, rather than letting the scissors point to the side.

Please help your child arrange the cut out pieces before gluing. Have your child place a small amount of glue on all glue marks, and then help attach pieces according to the specific directions on each page.

*In the diagrams included in the instructions, the pink-shaded side ▭ indicates the front side of a piece and the gray-shaded side ▭ indicates the back.

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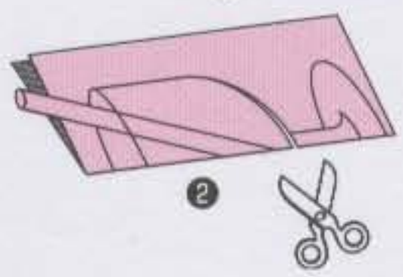
1 Sipping Juice

HOW TO PLAY

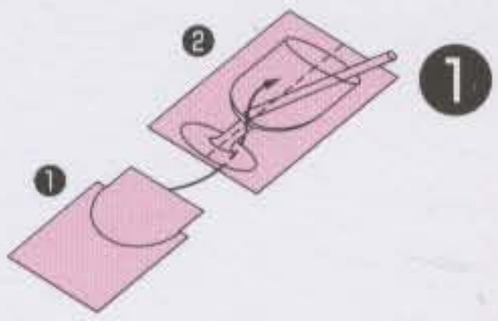
Drink the juice by pulling ❶ down.

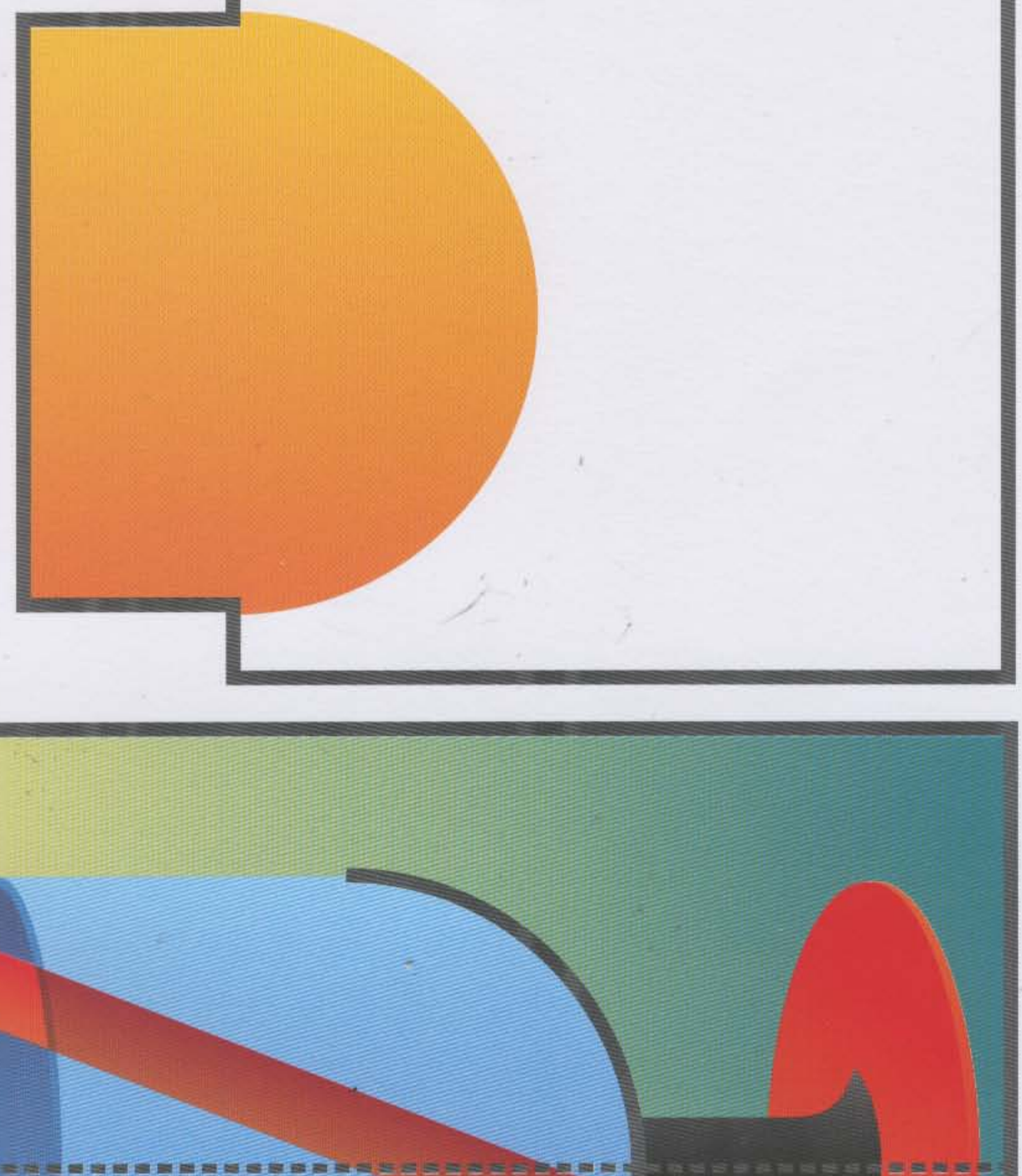
1. Cut along ▬▬.

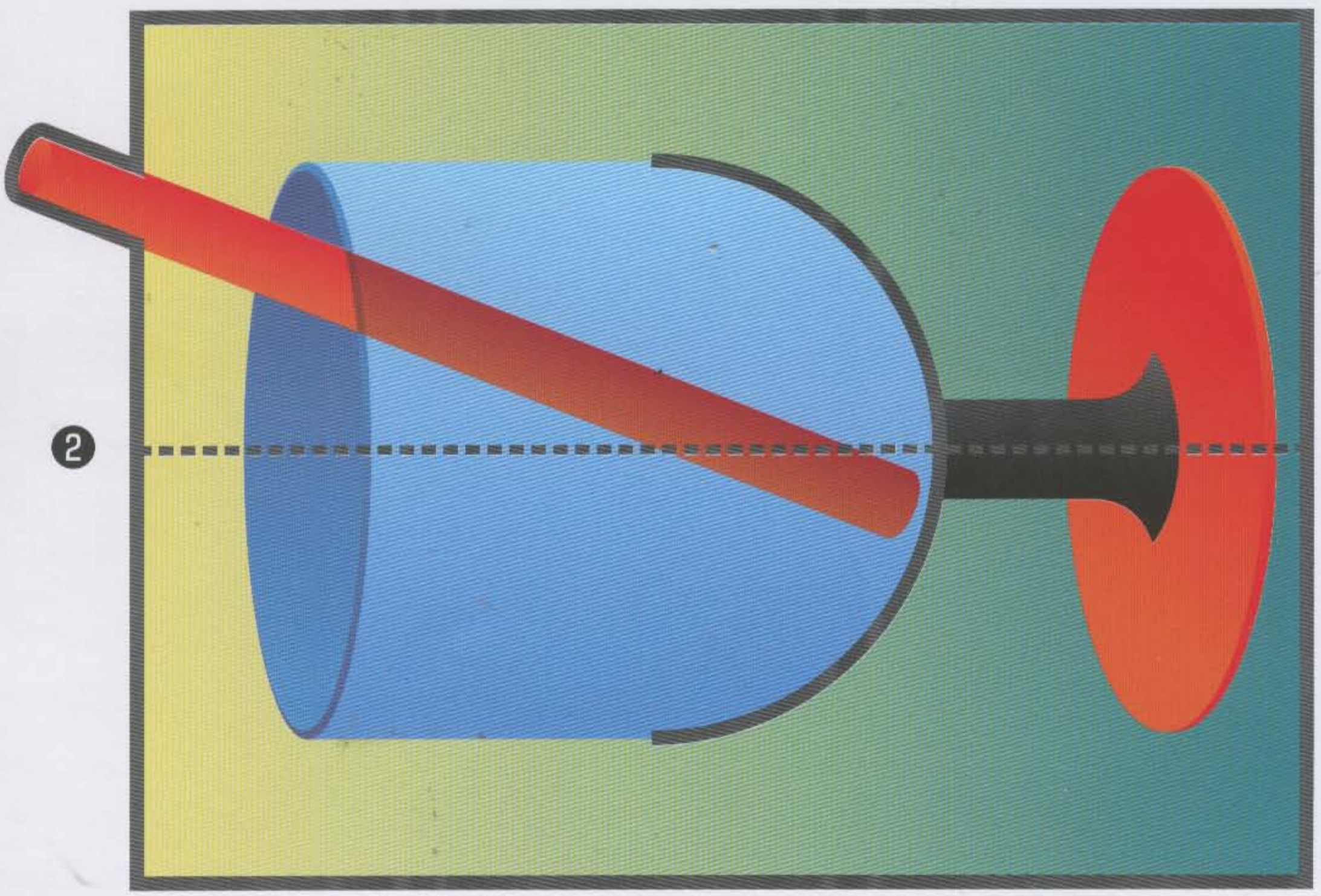
2. Fold downwards along ▬ ▬ ▬.
   Cut along ▬▬ and unfold.



3. Slide ❶ into the bottom of ❷.







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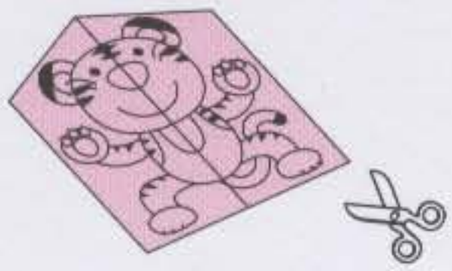
Animal Wrestlers

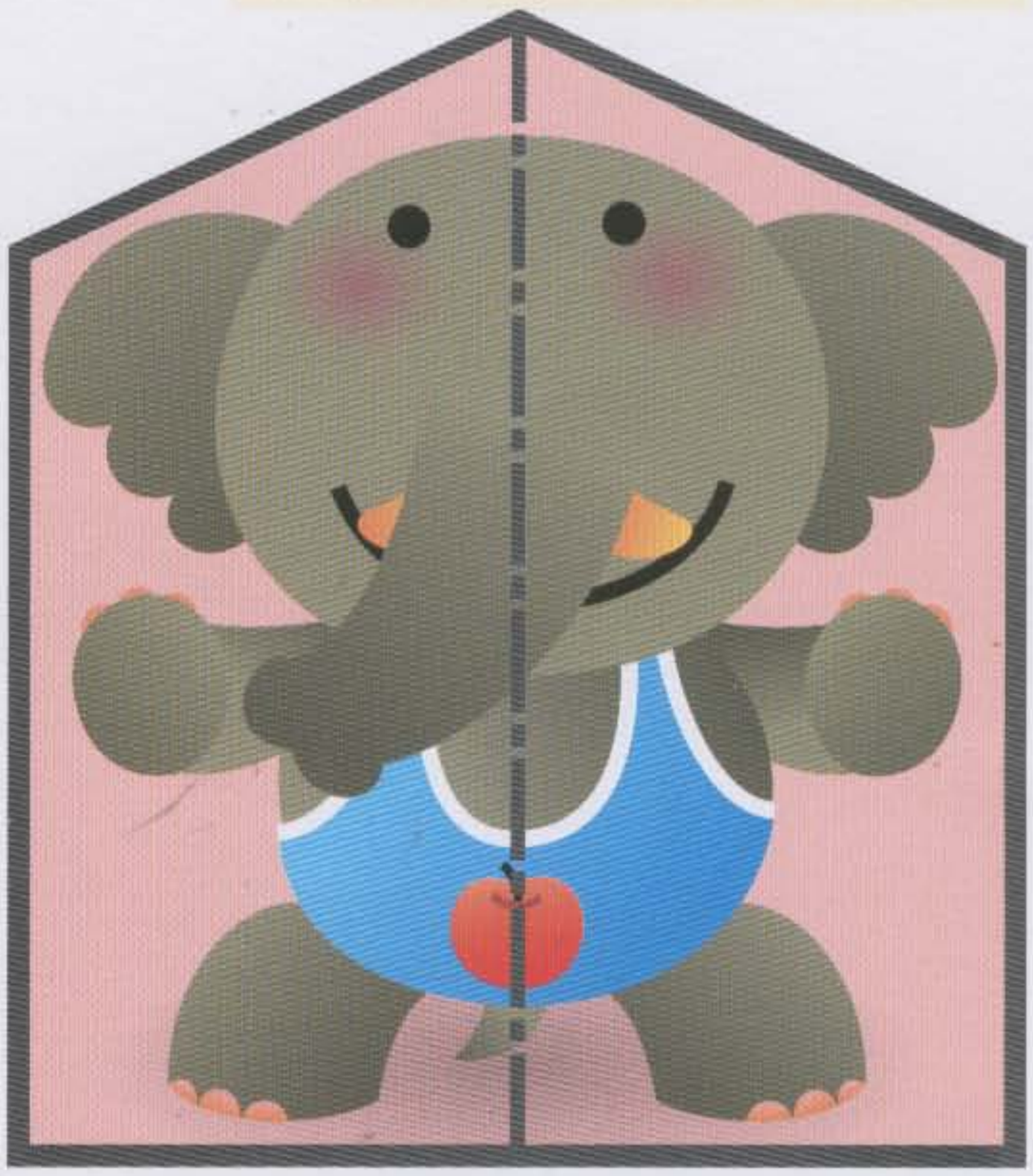
1. Cut along ▬▬.

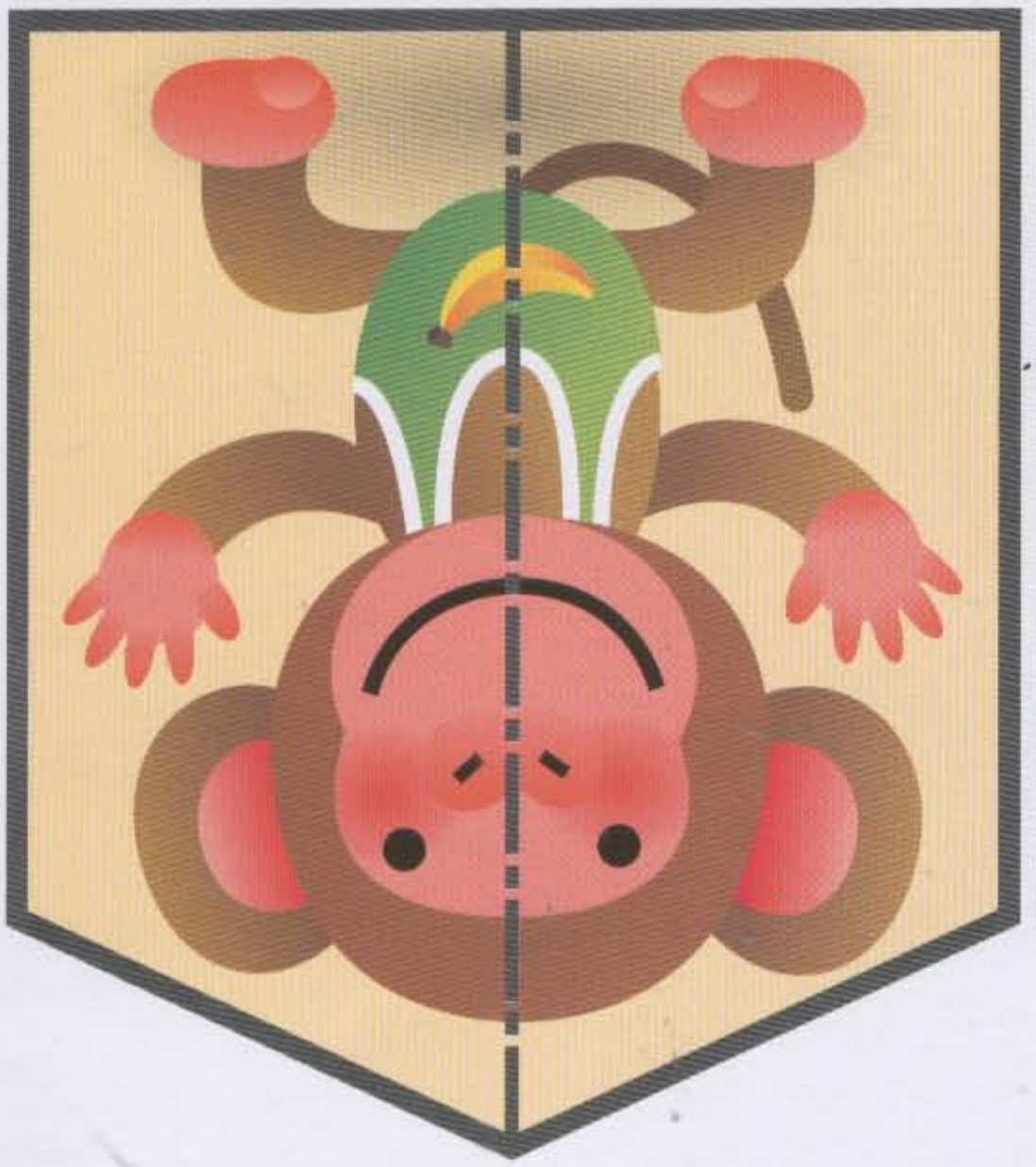
2. Fold upwards along ▬ ▪ ▬.



HOW TO PLAY

Put the animals on a box, and tap the box to see them fight.





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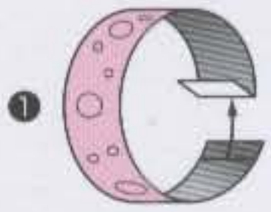
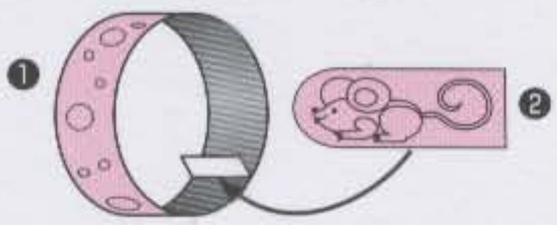
3 Rolling Racers

1. Cut along ▬▬.
2. Fold downwards along ▬ ▬ ▬.
   Curl a-❶ into a ring, and put glue on A to paste the ends together.



3. Put glue on B and paste a-❷ onto a-❶.



- Repeat the steps above with the pieces labeled with "b" to create a second craft.

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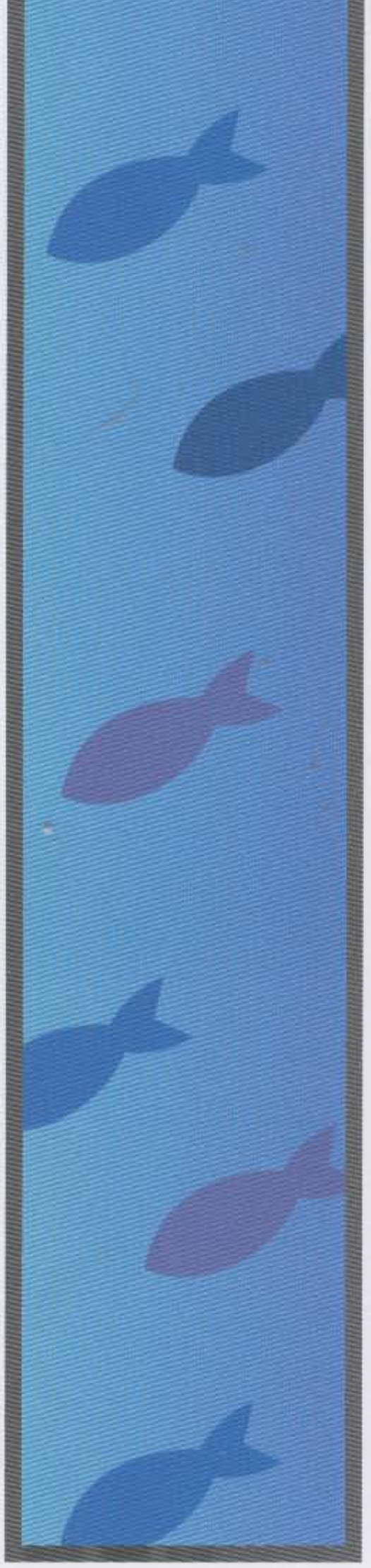

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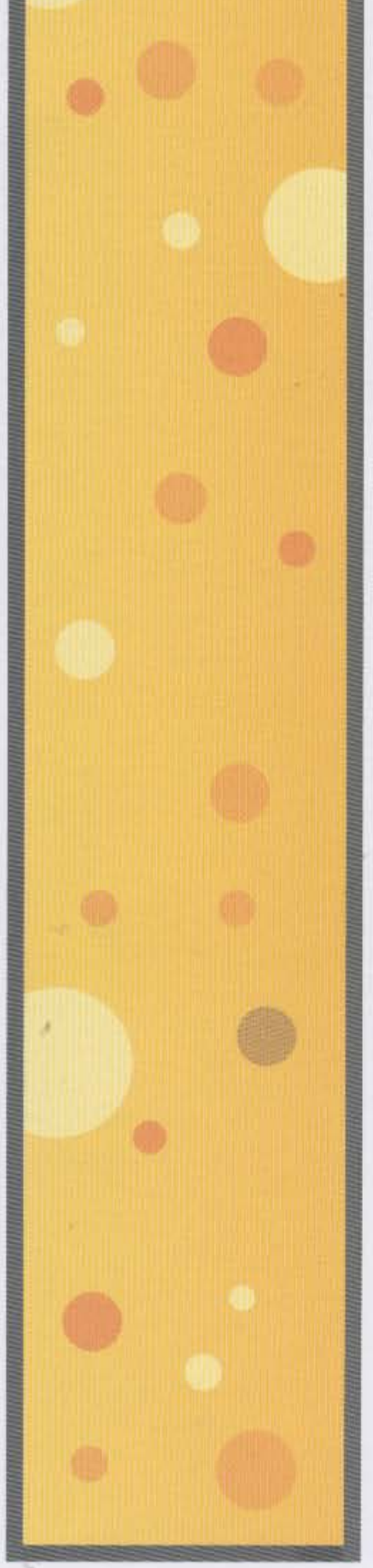

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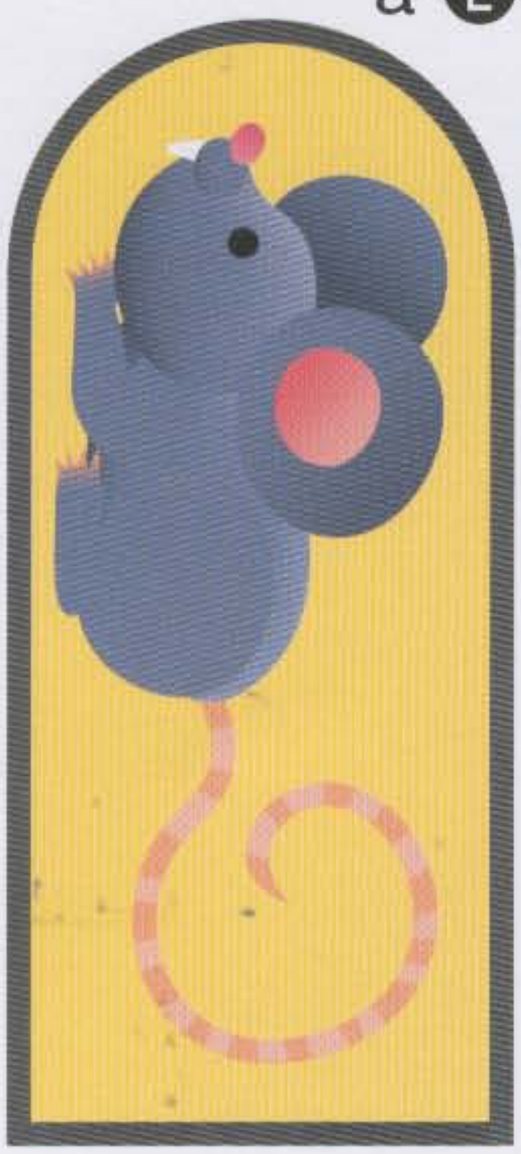

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4 A Funny Clown

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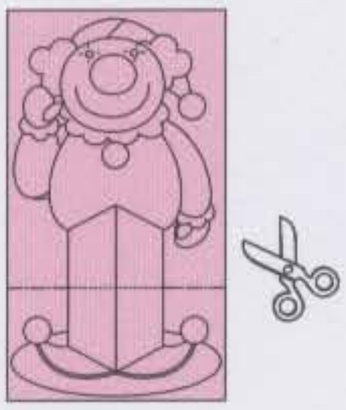
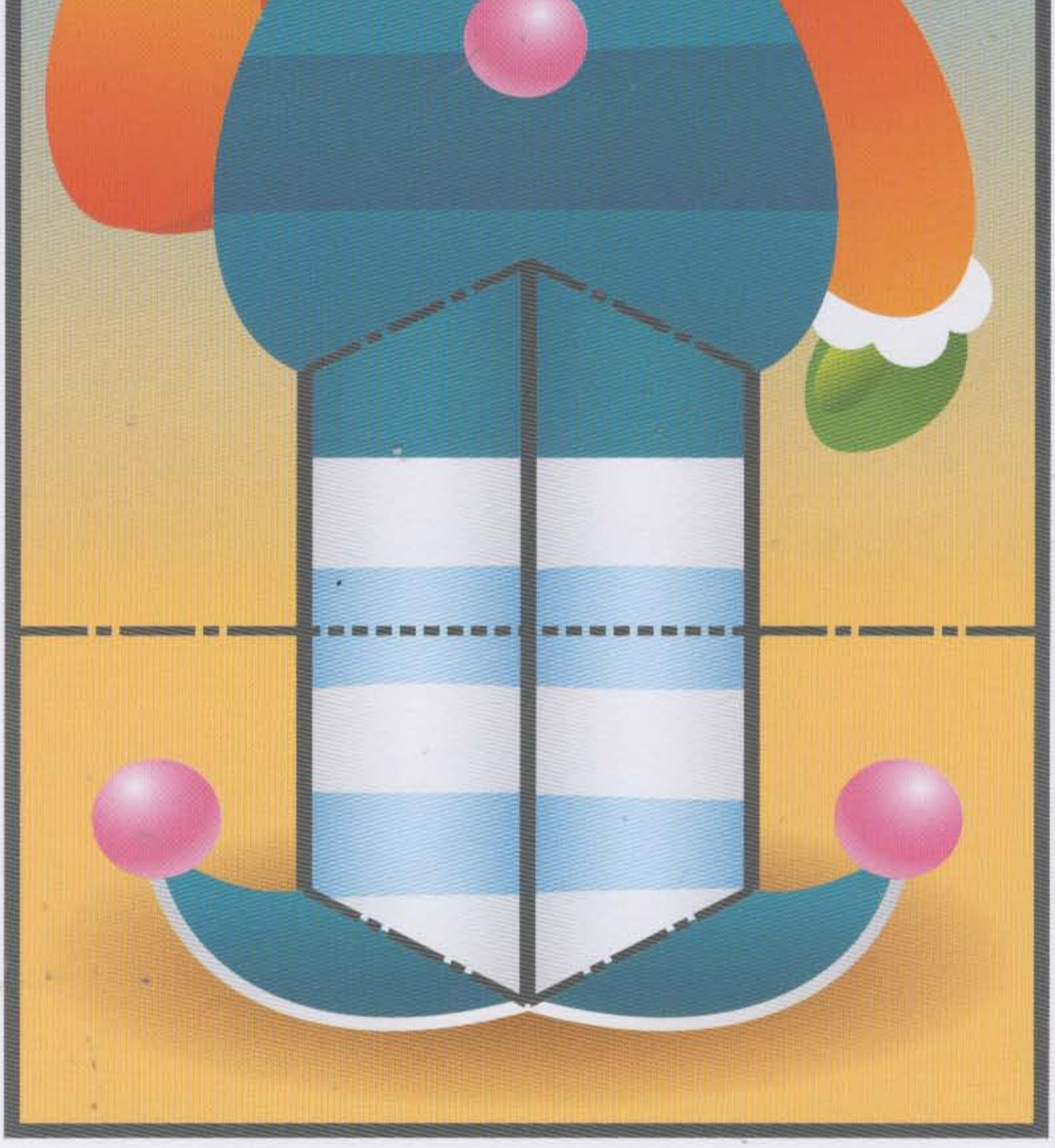


2. Fold downwards as shown below and cut along ▬▬.

3. Fold downwards along ▬ ▬ ▬ and upwards along ▬ · ▬.



HOW TO PLAY

Hold the paper as shown below to make the clown move.

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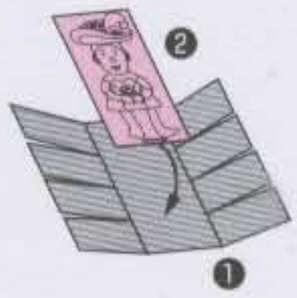
5 Time for a Change

1. Cut along ▬▬.
2. Fold downwards along ▬ ▬ ▬ ▬.
3. Turn ❶ over and put ❷ on the back of ❶.



HOW TO PLAY

Change the faces, hats, clothes, and legs. You can also use ❸ to make a very strange clown!

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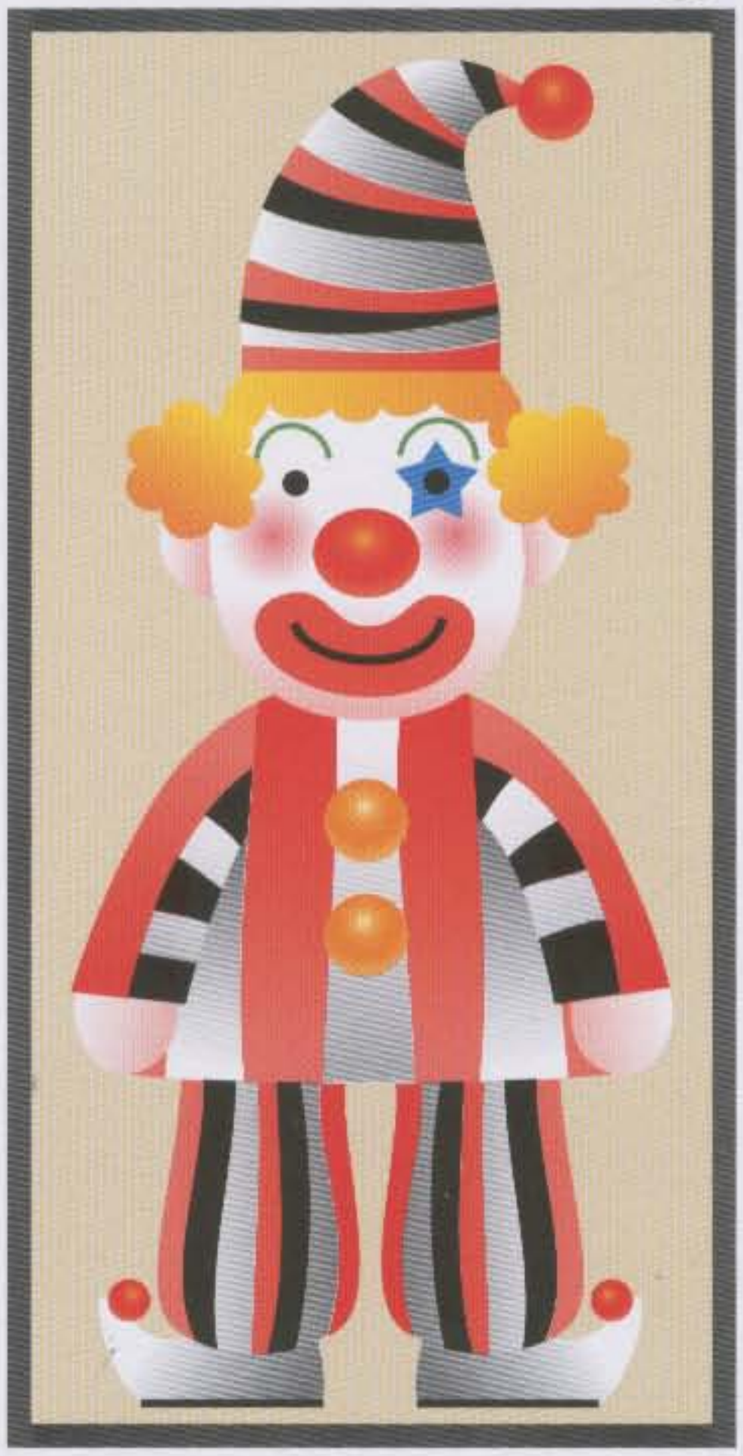

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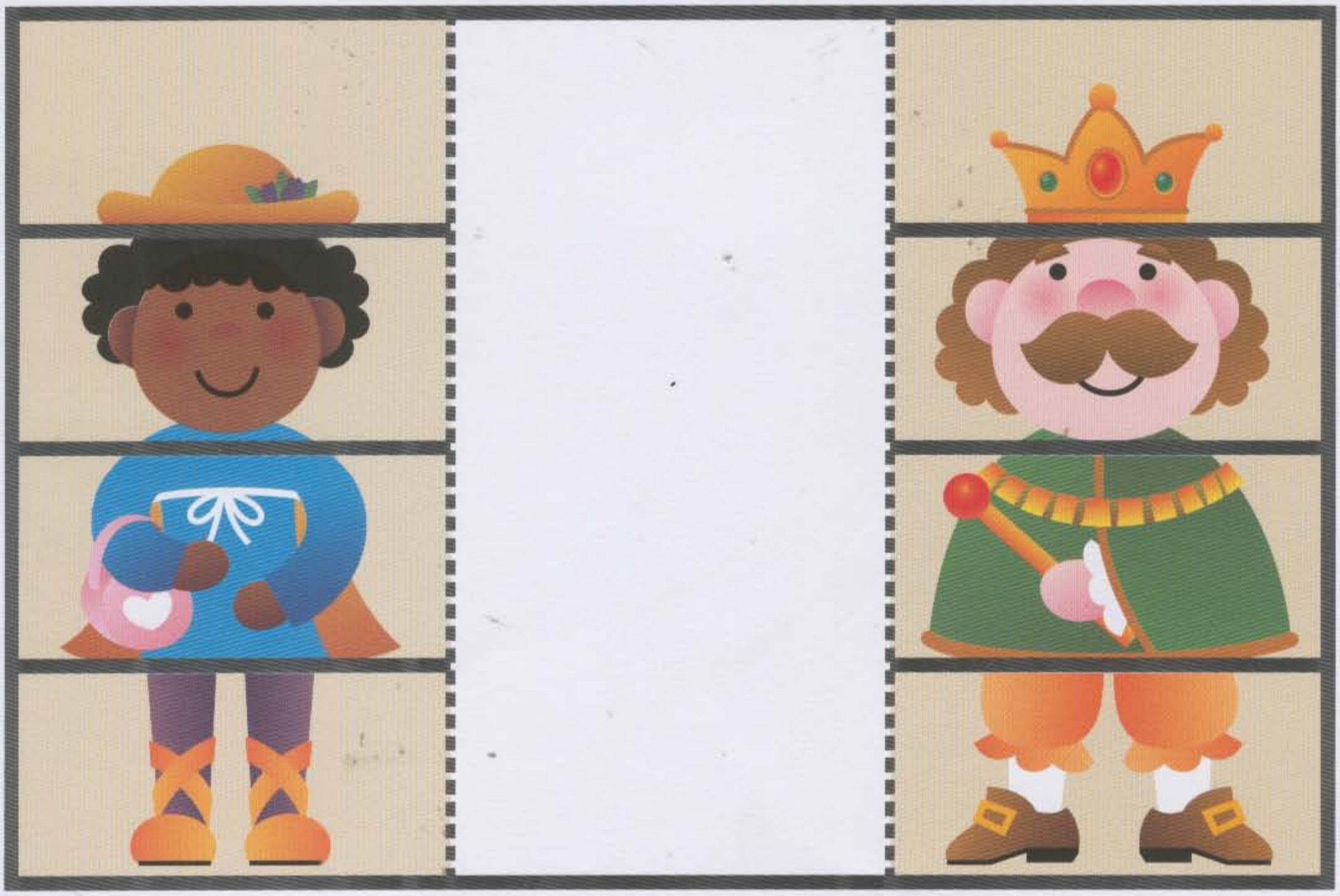

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Rolling Panda

1. Cut along ▬▬▬.

2. Fold downwards along ▬ ▬ ▬ and upwards along ▬ · ▬ in the order as shown below.

HOW TO PLAY

Hold the paper as shown, and let it roll forward. Watch the panda roll on the table!

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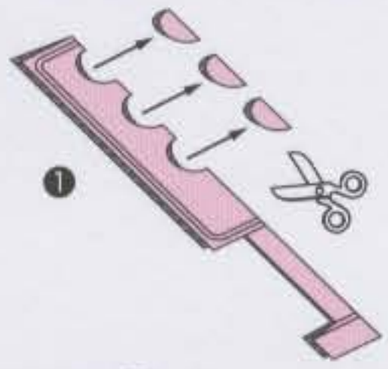
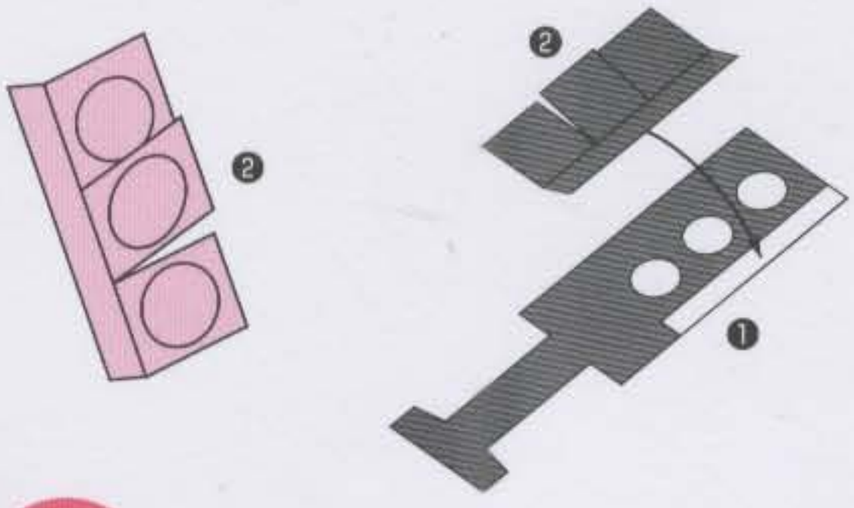
7 Green Means Go!

1. Cut along ▬▬.

2. Fold ❶ downwards along ▬ ▬ ▬.
   Cut out the circles and unfold.

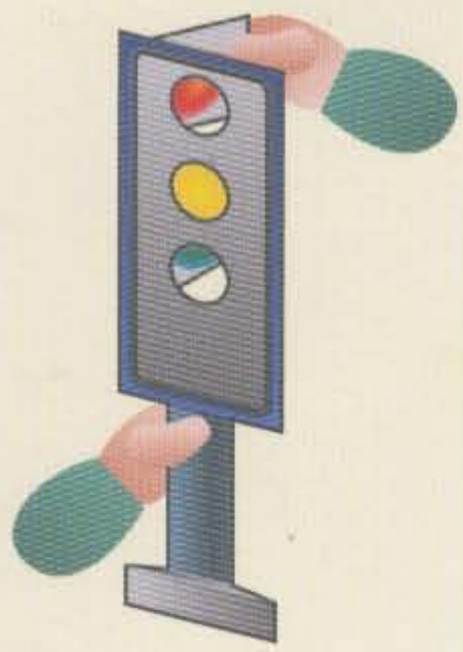


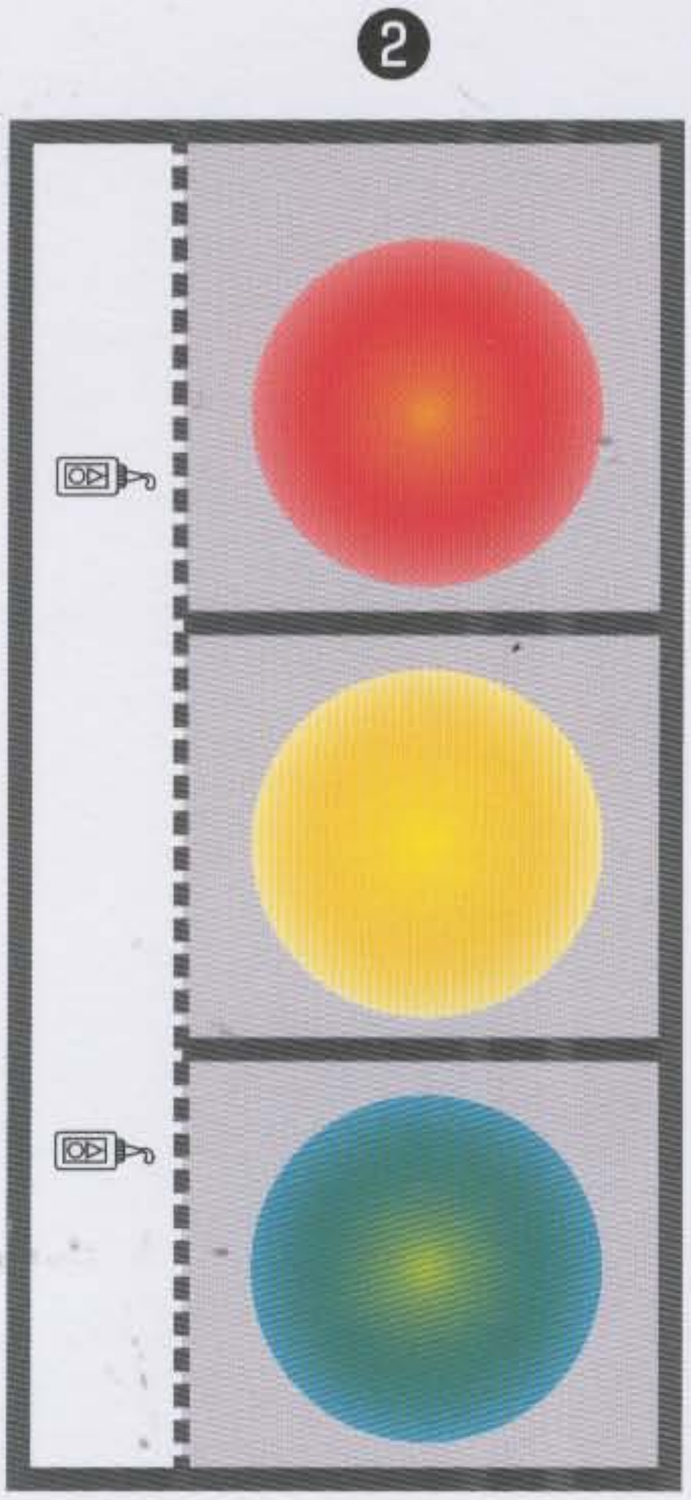
3. Fold ❷ downwards along ▬ ▬ ▬.
   Paste ❷ onto the back of ❶.

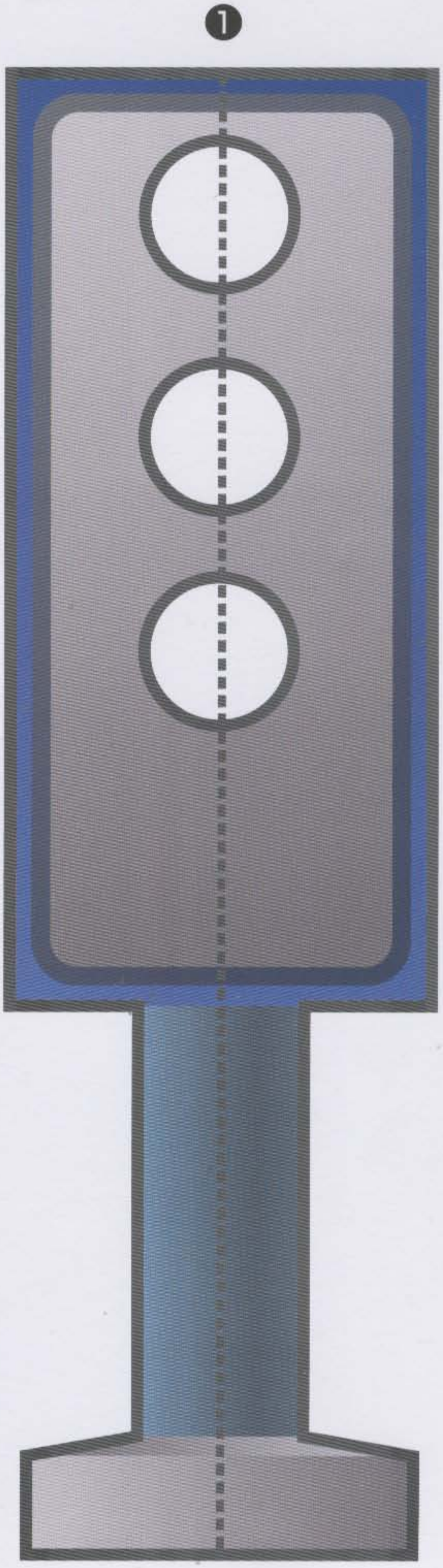


HOW TO PLAY

Change the traffic light from green to yellow to red and make all the cars stop.







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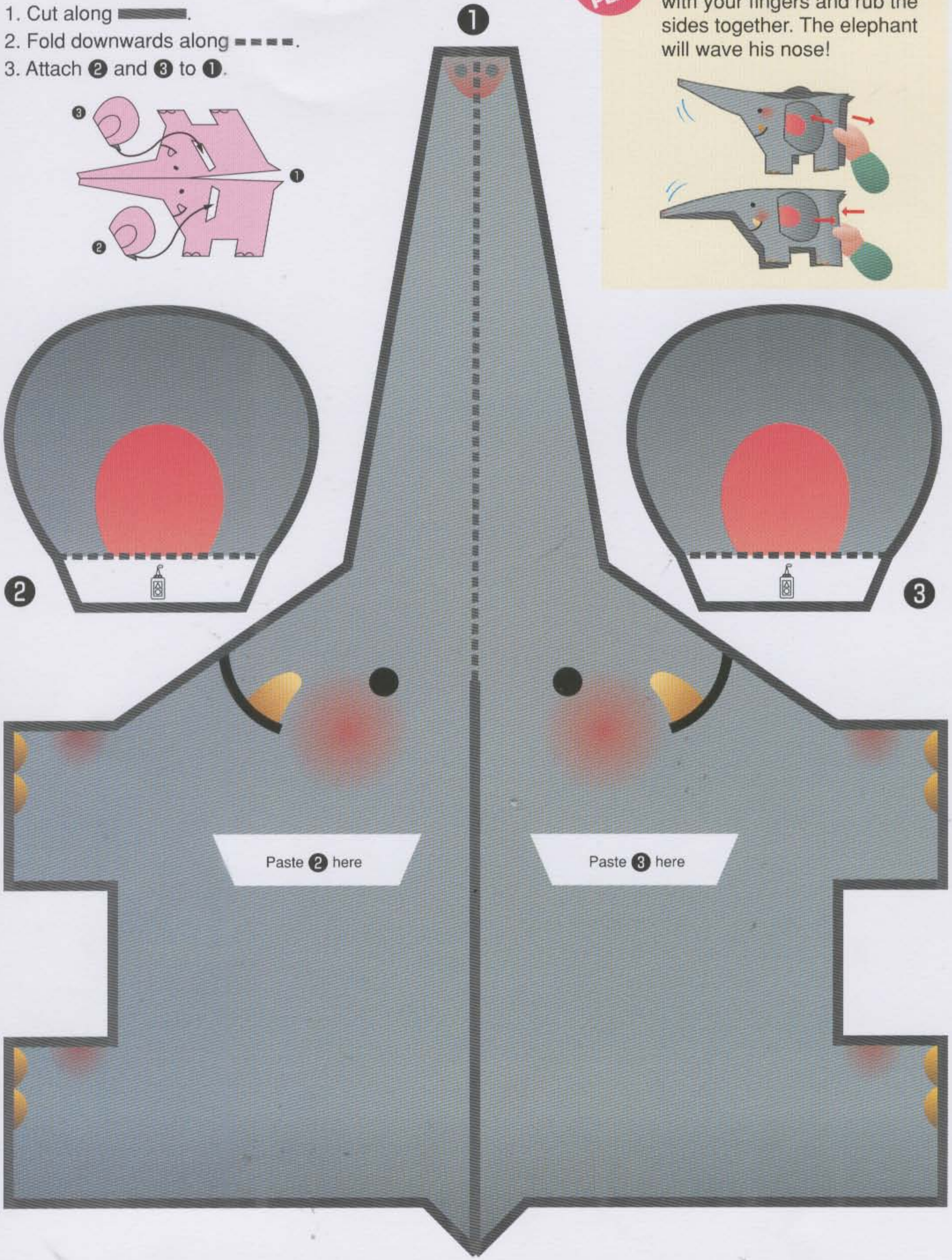
8 Waving Long Nose

1. Cut along ▬▬.
2. Fold downwards along ▬ ▬ ▬.
3. Attach ❷ and ❸ to ❶.

HOW TO PLAY

Pinch the back of the elephant with your fingers and rub the sides together. The elephant will wave his nose!



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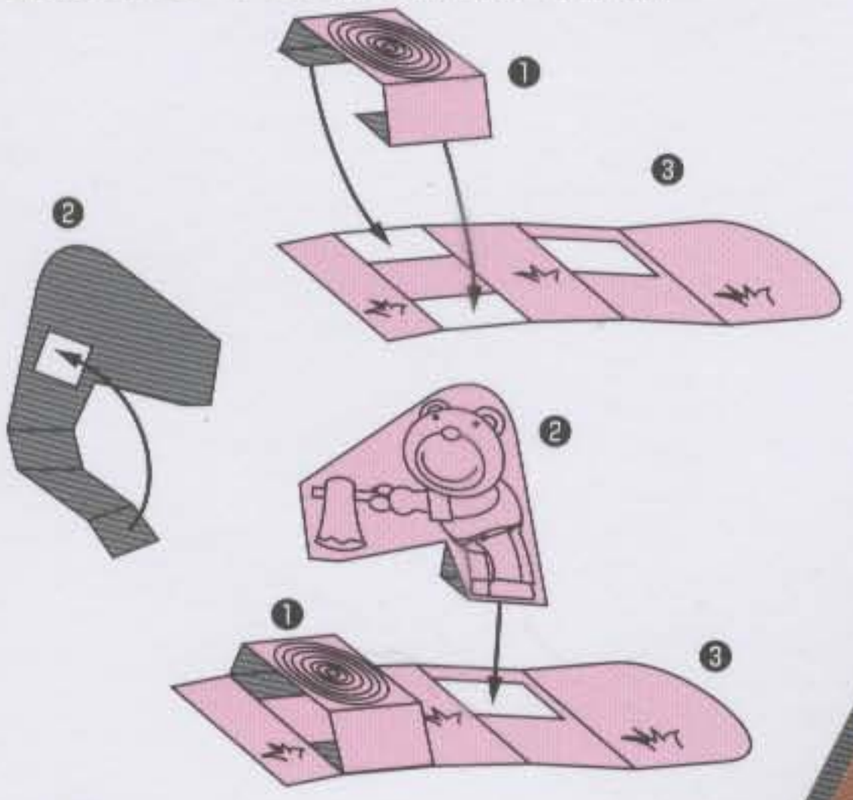
9 A Bear Lumberjack

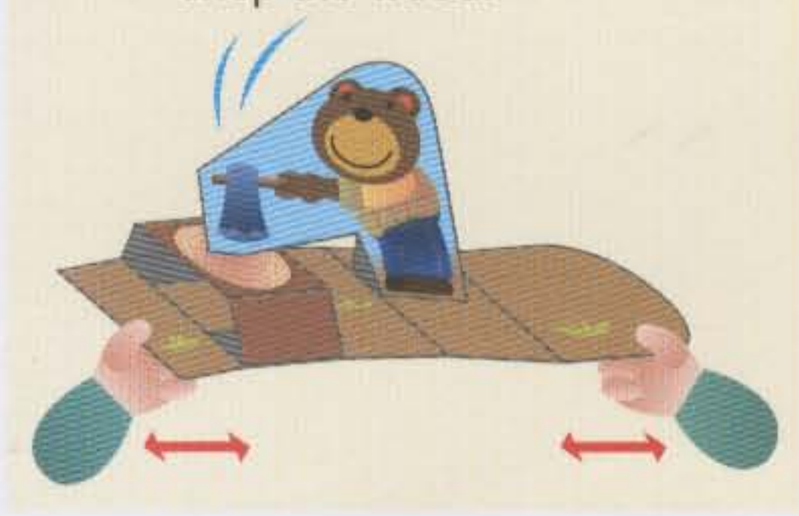
1. Cut along ▬▬.

2. Fold downwards along ▬ ▬ ▬ and upwards along ▬ ▪ ▬. Attach ❶ and ❷ to ❸ as shown below.



HOW TO PLAY

Push and pull the flaps as shown below. The bear will chop the wood.



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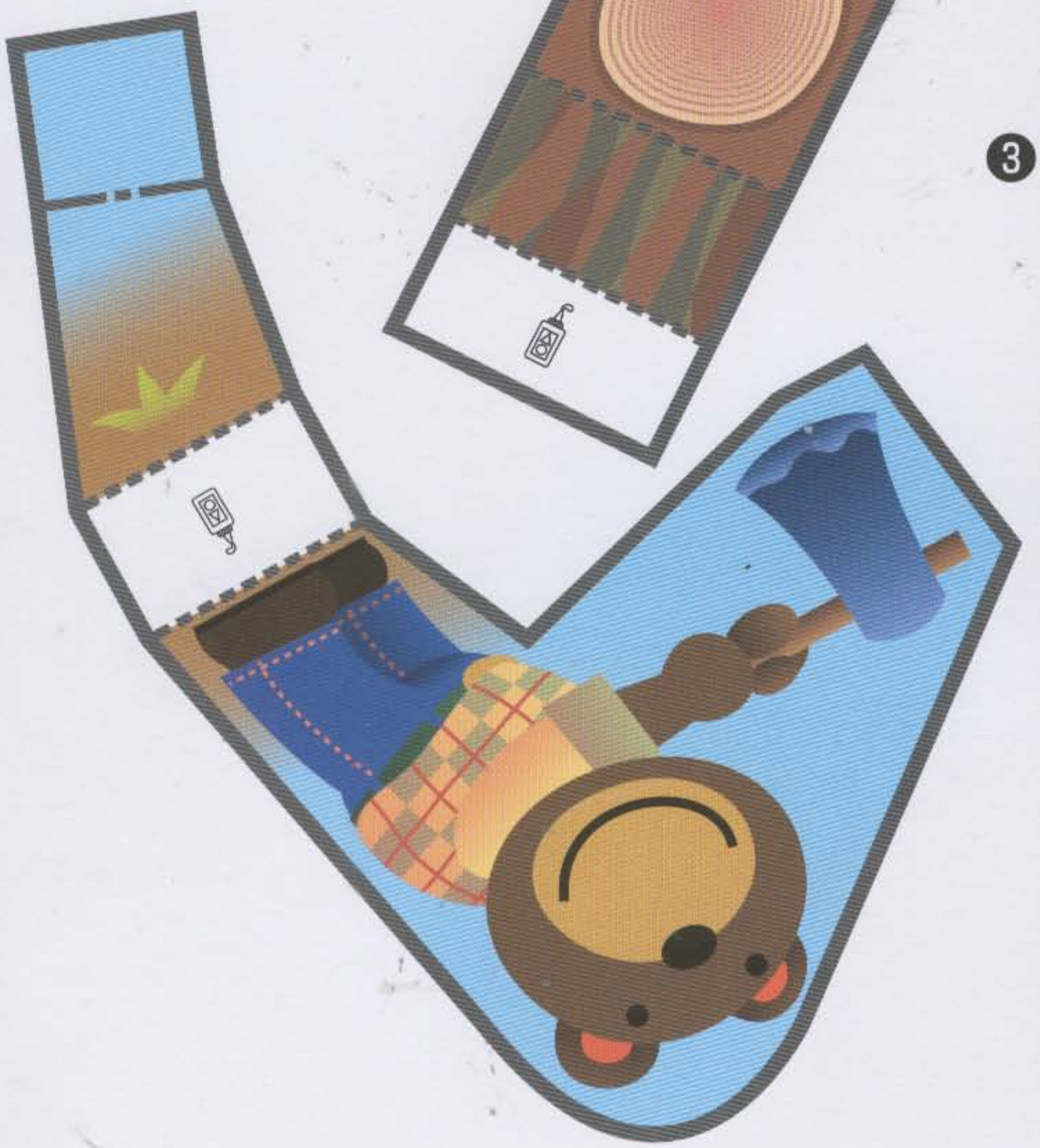

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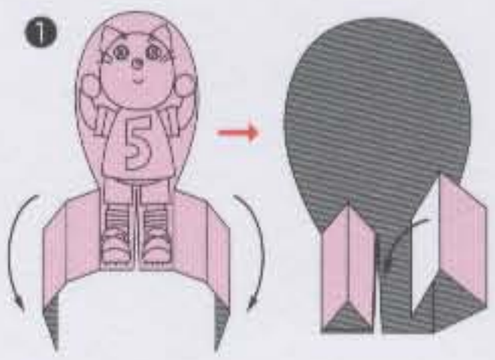
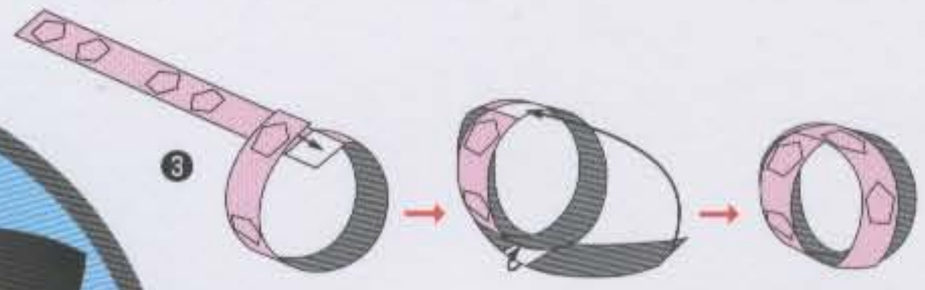
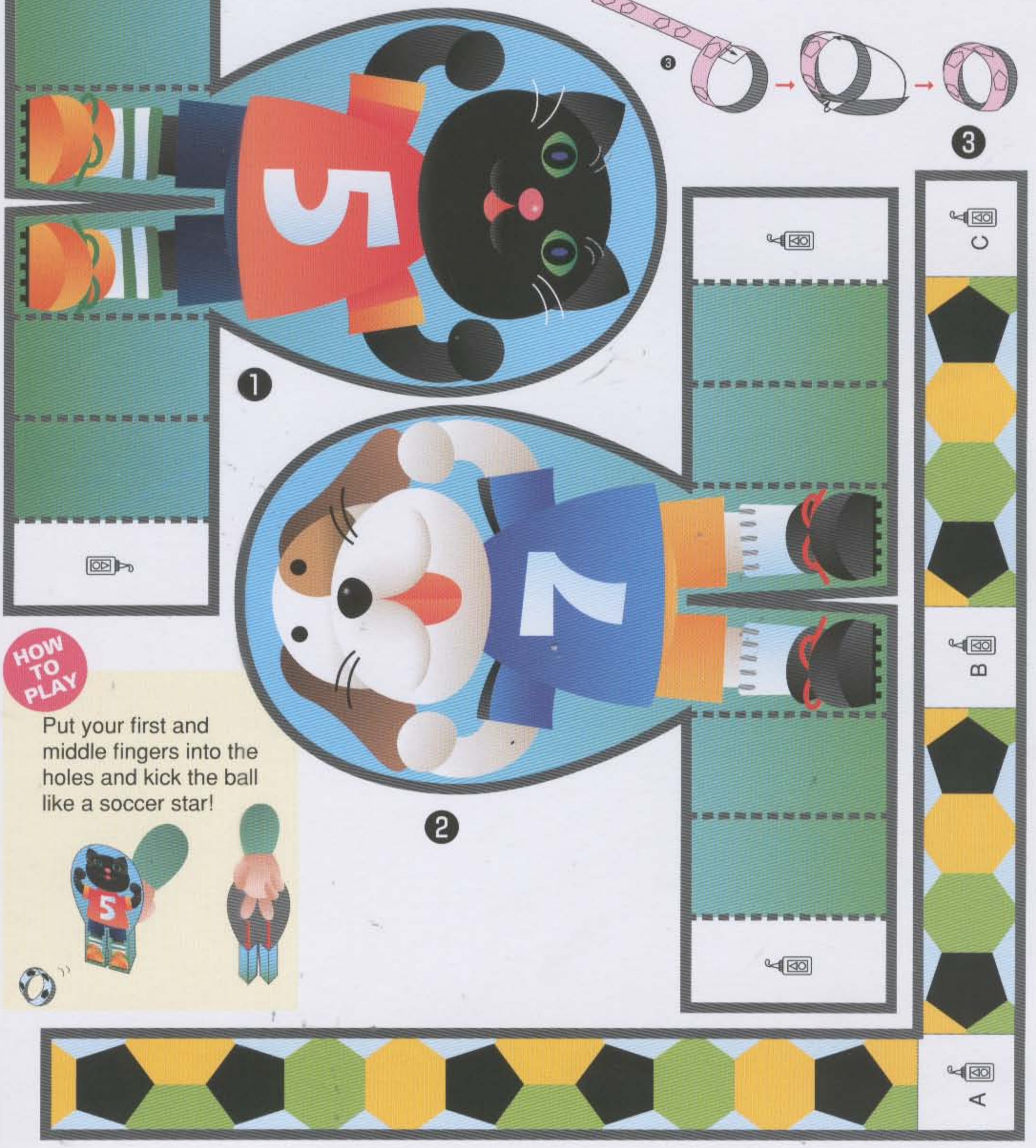
10 Soccer Star

1. Cut along ▬▬.
2. Fold ❶ and ❷ downwards along ▬ ▬ ▬ ▬, and paste the tabs onto the back of each leg.
3. Curl the top part of ❸ (Ⓒ) around and paste its back onto Ⓐ. Curl the bottom part of ❸ around and paste its middle to Ⓑ. Continue curling the remaining section of ❸ around and paste it to Ⓒ.







HOW TO PLAY

Put your first and middle fingers into the holes and kick the ball like a soccer star!

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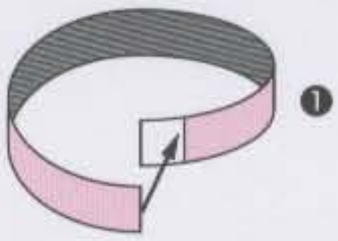
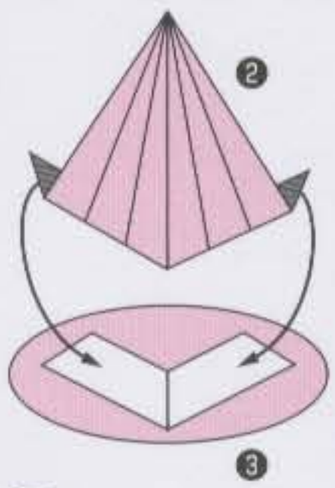
11 Ring Toss

1. Cut along ▬▬.
2. Fold downwards along ▬ ▬ ▬.
3. Curl ❶ into rings and paste the ends together.



4. Attach ❷ to ❸.



HOW TO PLAY

Toss the rings at the triangular stand!

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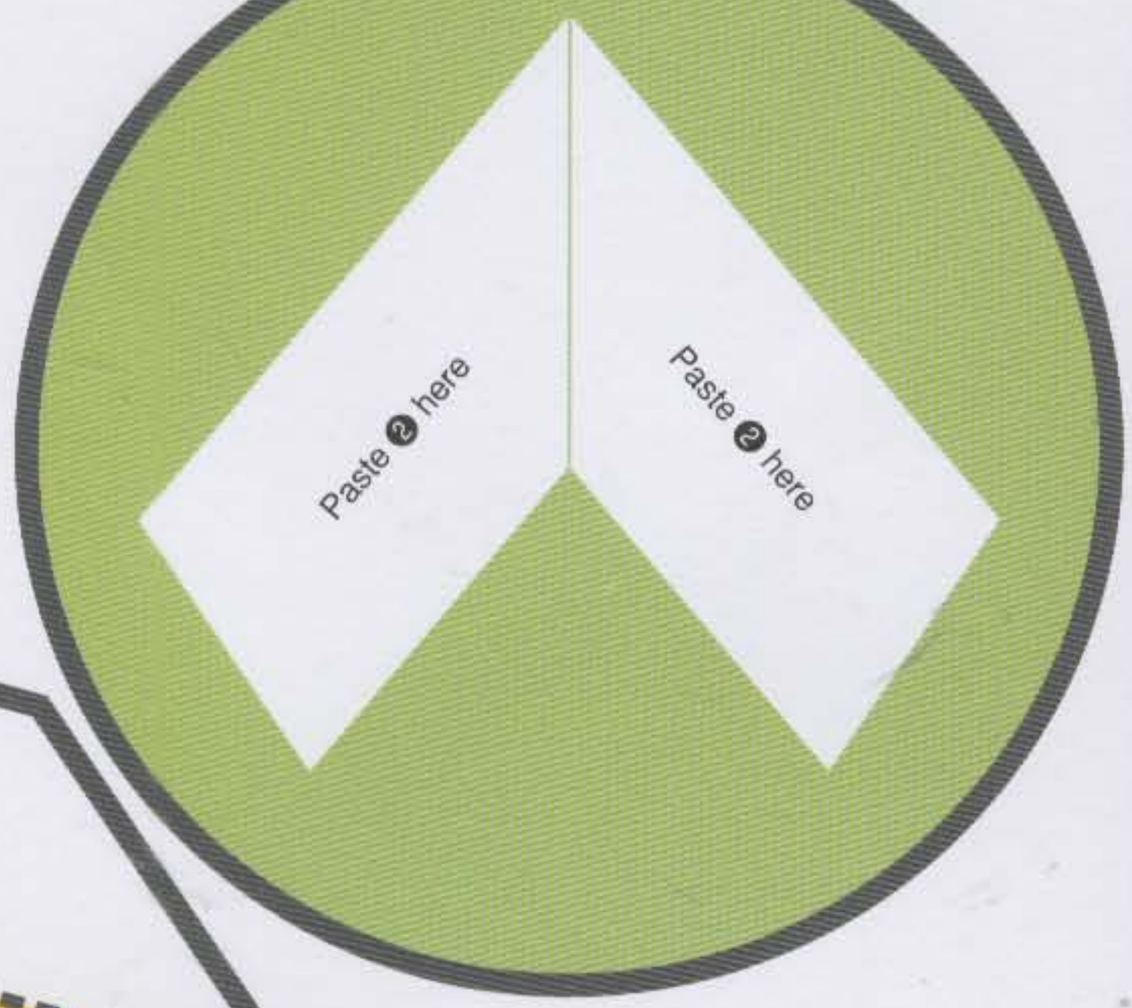

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12 Clap Your Hands!

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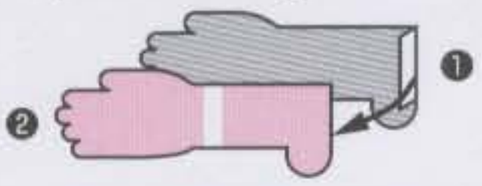
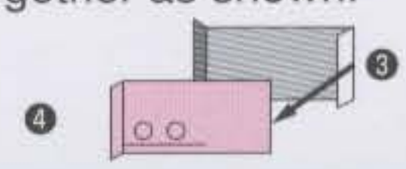
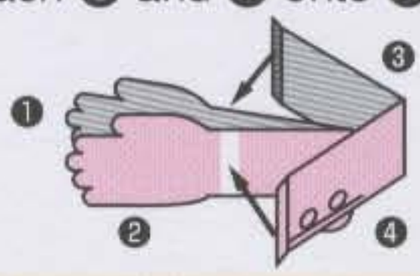
2. Fold ❶ downwards along ▬ ▬ ▬ and paste it to ❷.



3. Fold ❸ and ❹ downwards and upwards according to the lines, and then paste the two parts together as shown.

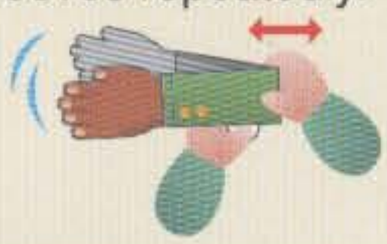


4. Attach ❸ and ❹ onto ❶ and ❷.



HOW TO PLAY

Hold the hands with the white tab as shown, and push and pull the sleeves repeatedly.



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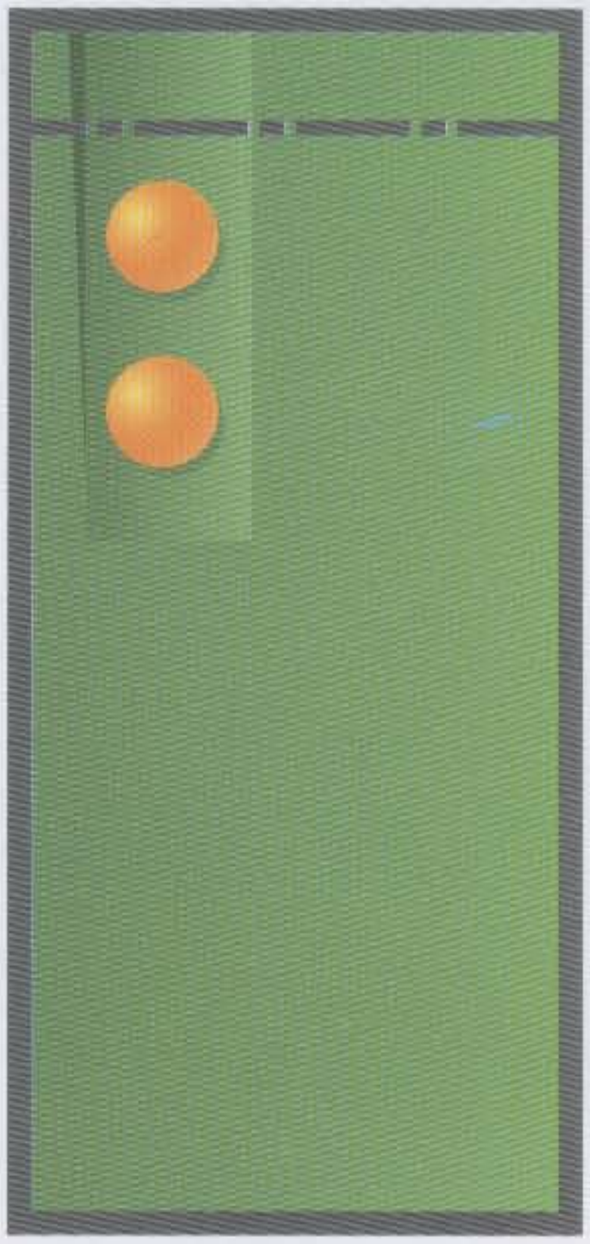

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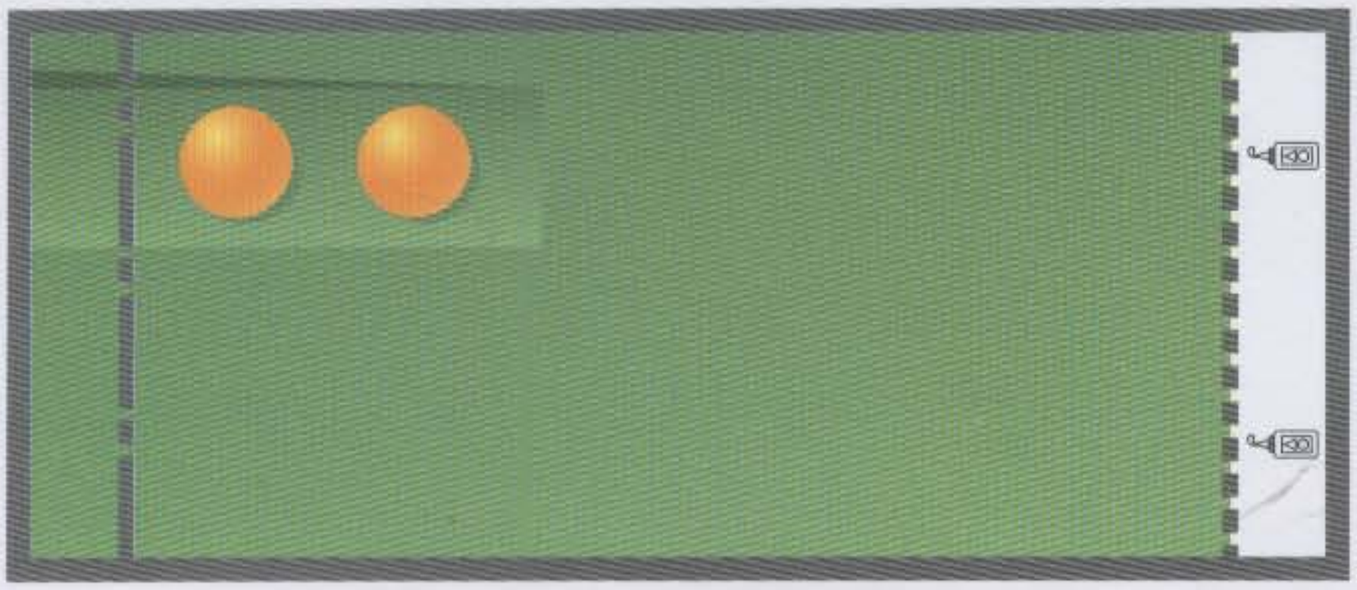

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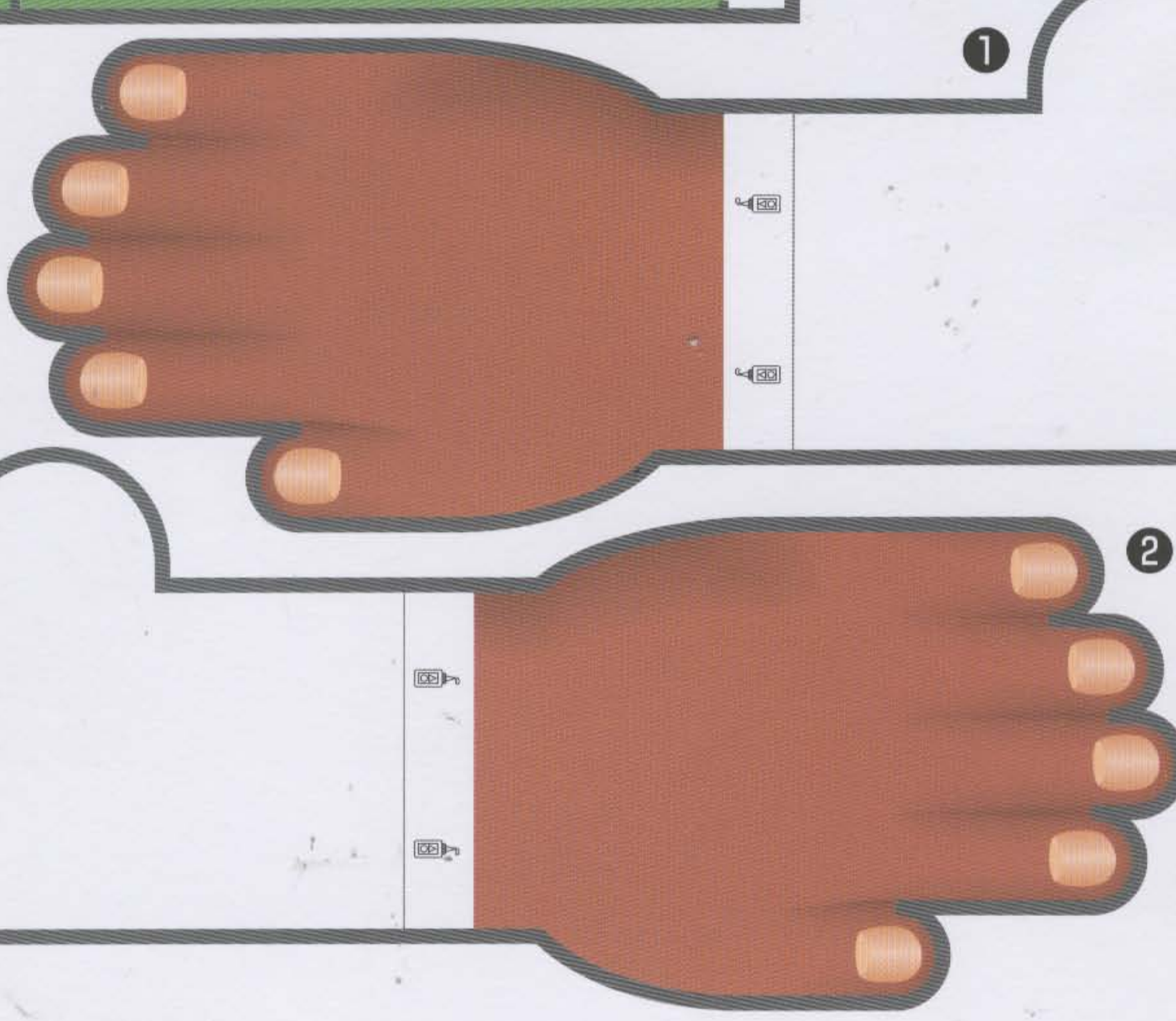

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13 Croaking Frog

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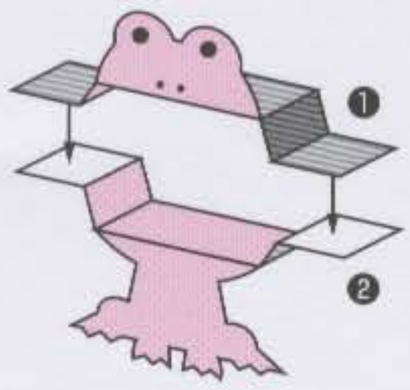
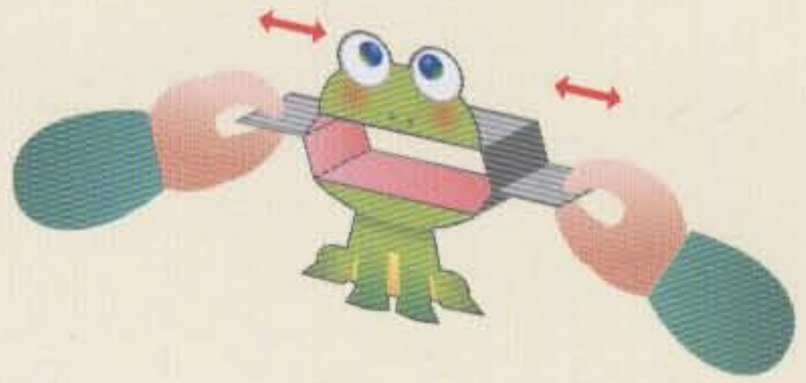
2. Fold downwards along ▬ ▬ ▬ and upwards along ▬ · ▬.
3. Paste ❶ and ❷ together.



HOW TO PLAY

Push and pull the side flaps to make the croaking frog open and close his mouth.



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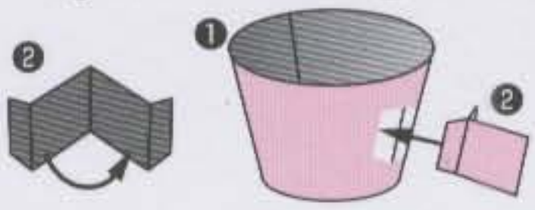
14 Cup and Ball

HOW TO PLAY

Toss the ball in the air and catch it with the cup!

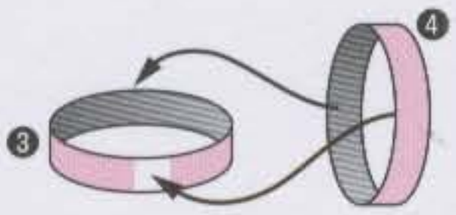
1. Cut along ▬▬.
2. Curl ❶ into a ring and paste the ends together.

3. Fold ❷ downwards along ▬ ▬ ▬ and upwards along ▬ • ▬. Paste the two halves together. Attach ❷ onto ❶.

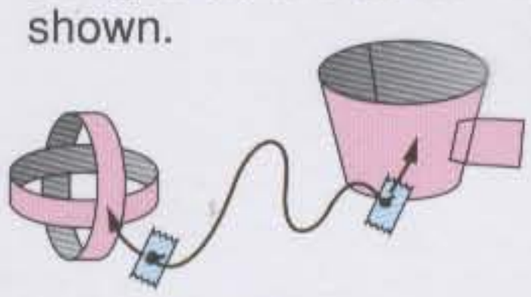


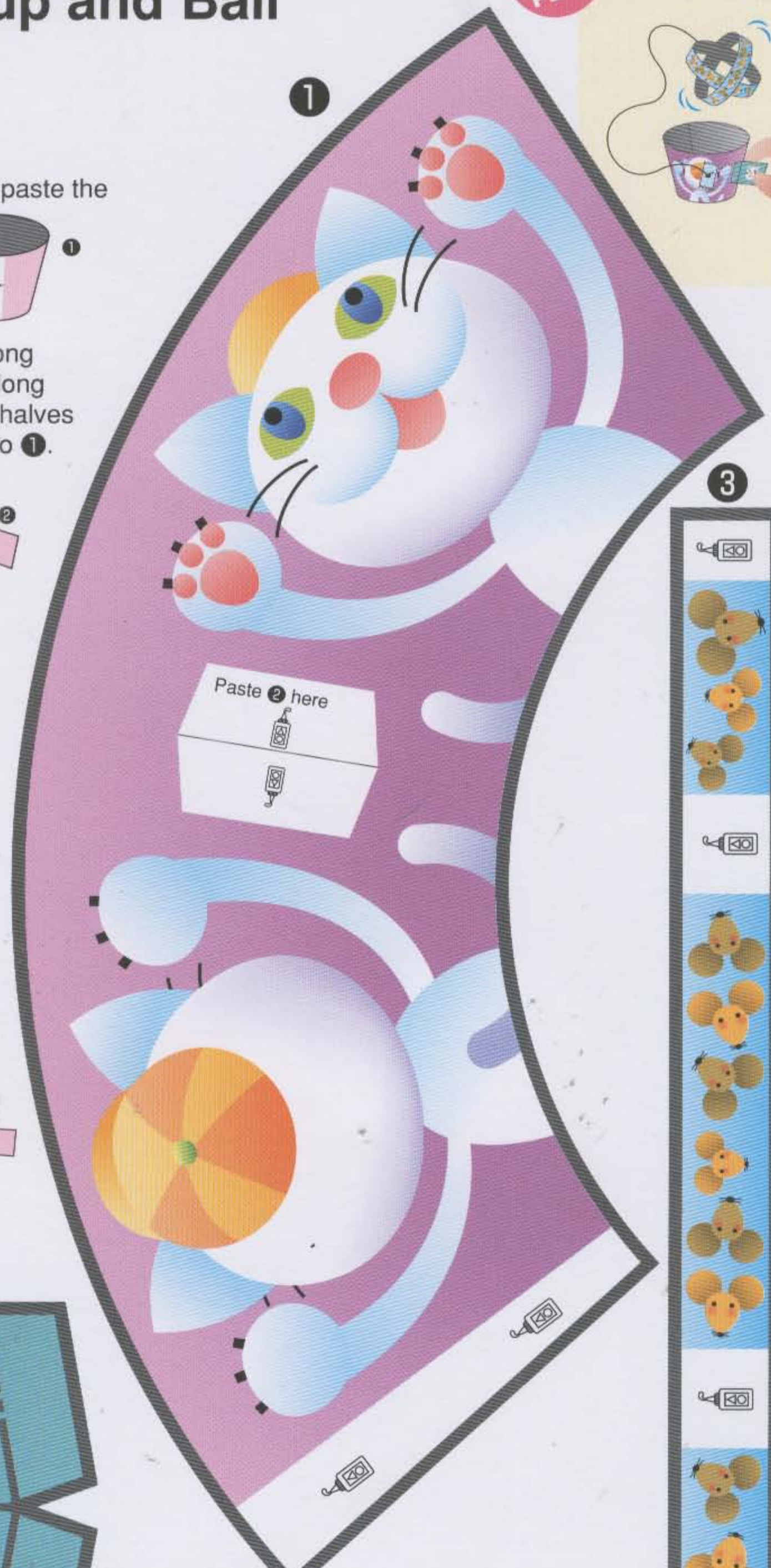
4. Curl ❸ and ❹ into rings and paste the ends together.

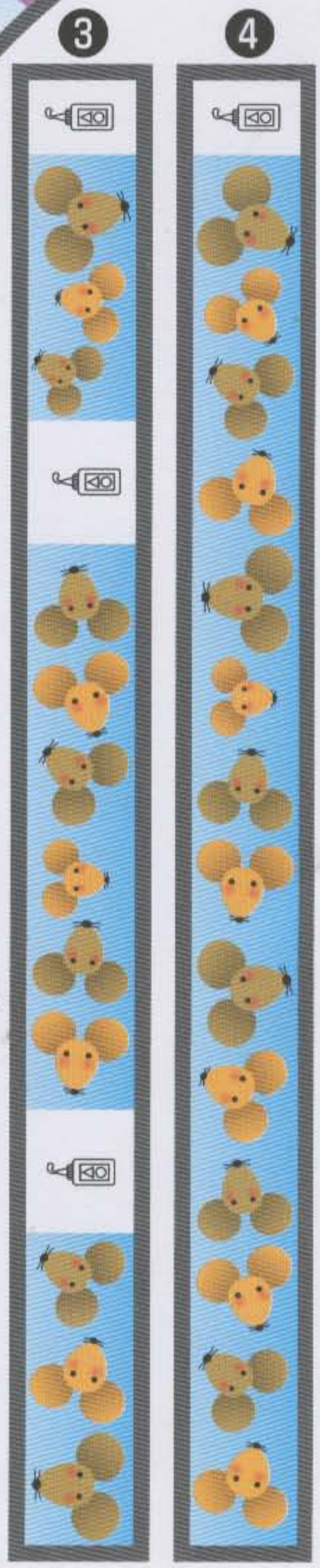
5. Paste the rings together as shown.

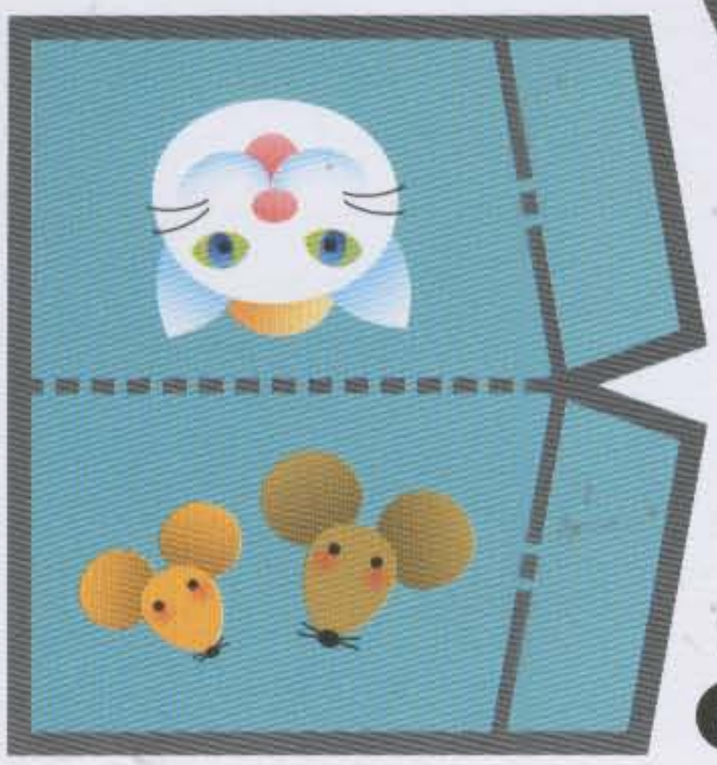


6. Using tape, attach a string to ❶ and ❸ as shown.









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15 Rocket Launch

1. Cut along ▬▬.

2. Fold downwards along ▬ ▬ ▬.

3. Curl ❶ and paste the ends together. Attach ❷, ❸, and ❹ to ❶.

4. Make two slight cuts along the short lines on ❷. Insert a rubber band into these grooves as shown in the picture.

HOW TO PLAY

Push the rocket down on a cardboard toilet paper roll and let go. The rocket will blast off!

Paste ❹ here

Paste ❸ here

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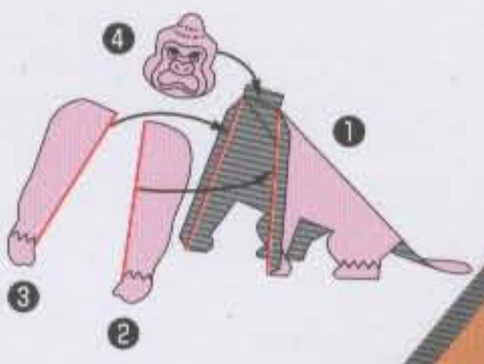
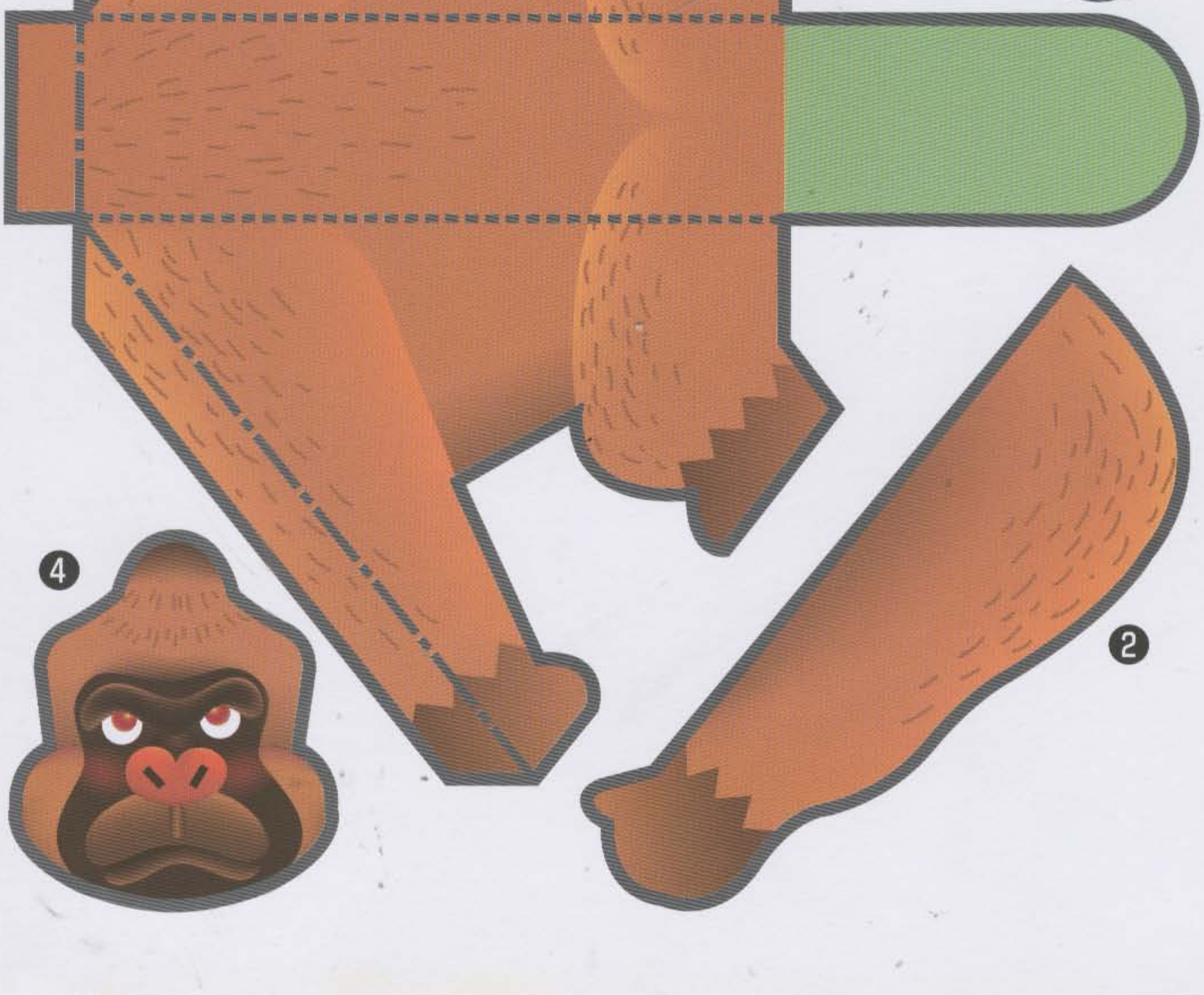
16 An Angry Gorilla

1. Cut along ▬▬.
2. Fold downwards along ▬ ▬ ▬ and upwards along ▬ · ▬.
3. Attach ❷ and ❸ to ❶ by lining up the edges. Then attach ❹ to ❶ as shown below.



HOW TO PLAY

Hold down the green part of ❶. Push down on it, and the gorilla will look angry.



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17 Birthday Card

HOW TO PLAY

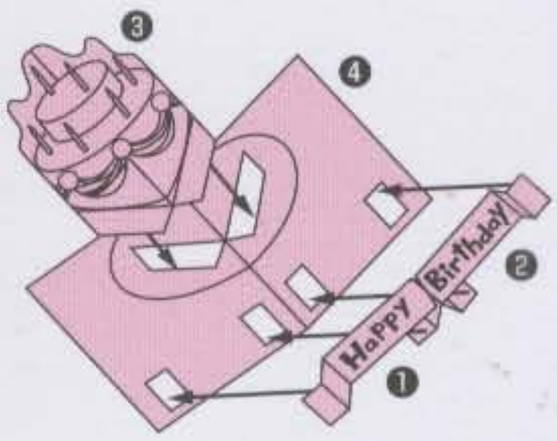
Open the card to get a birthday surprise!

1. Cut along ▬▬.

2. Fold downwards along ▬ ▬ ▬ and upwards along ▬ · ▬.

3. Make a slight cut along the short lines on ❶ and ❷. Then insert these grooves into each other.

4. Attach ❶, ❷, and ❸ to ❹ as shown below.



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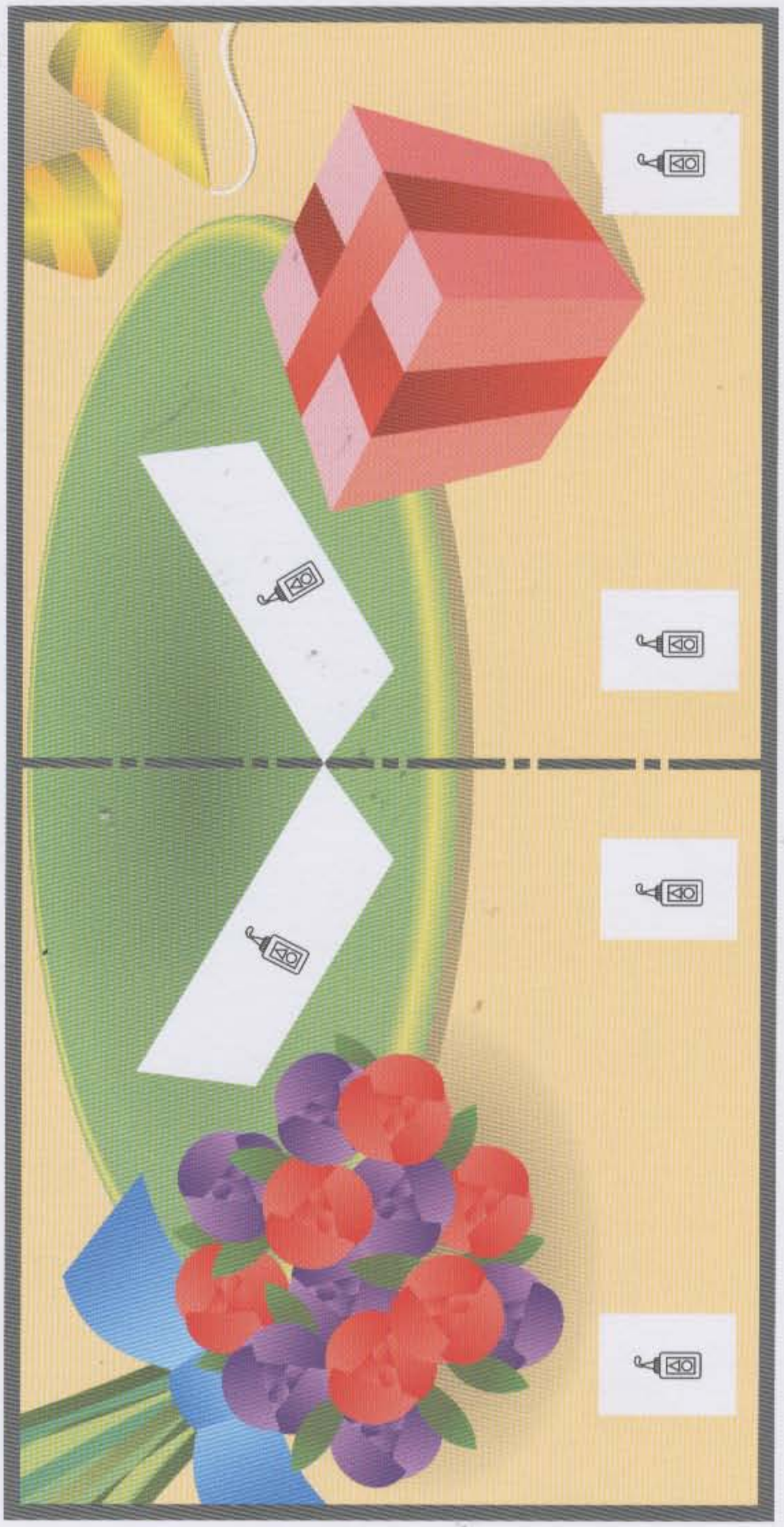

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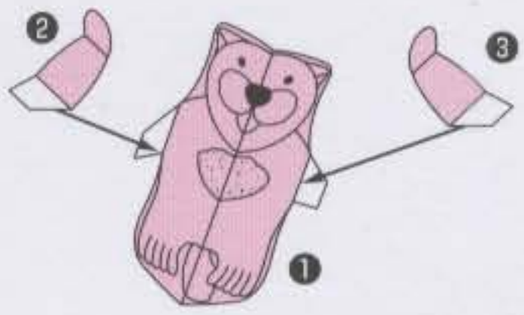
18 A Sea Otter with a Clam

1. Cut along ▬▬.

2. Fold downwards along ▬ ▬ ▬ and upwards along ▬ · ▬.

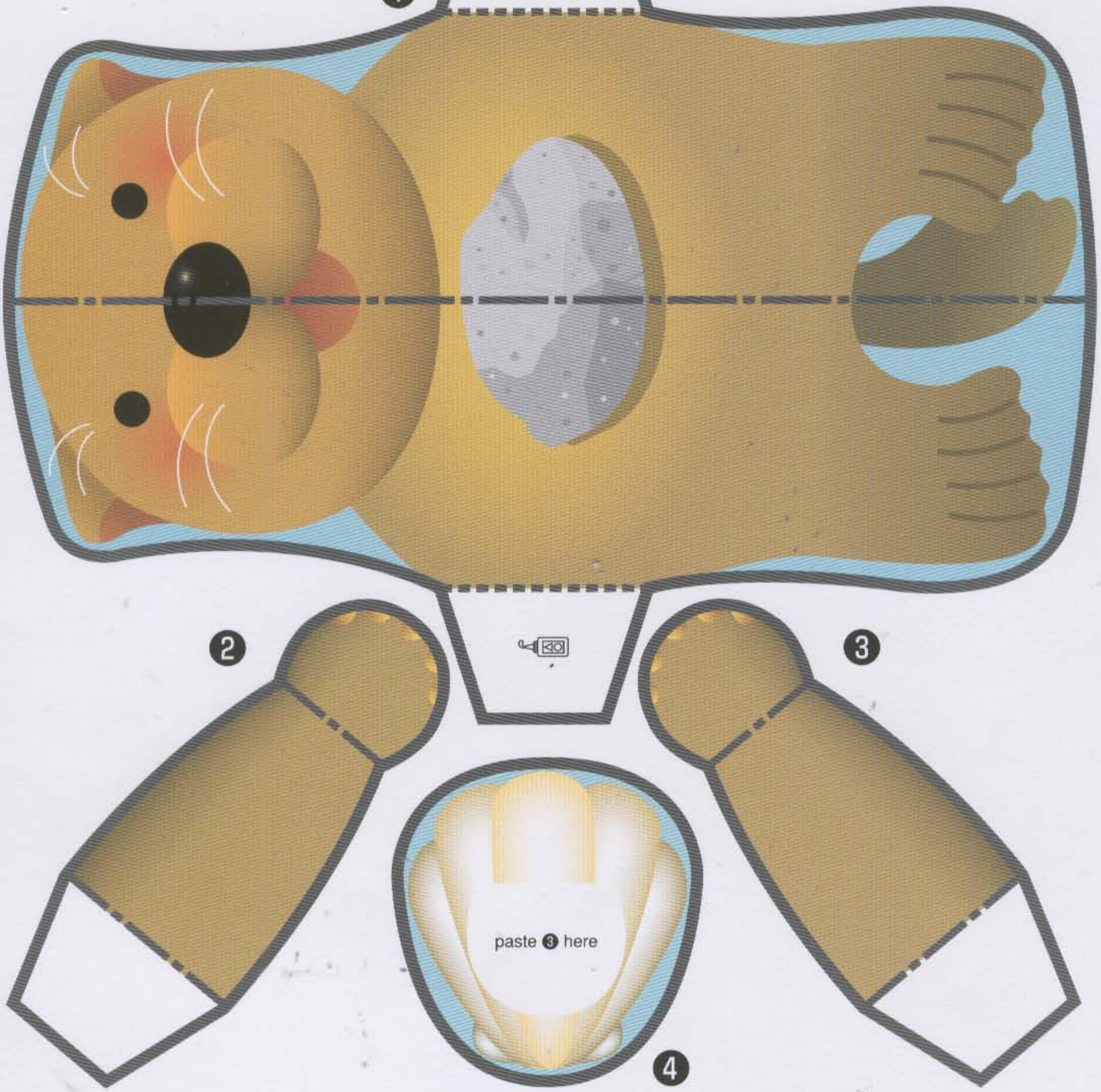
3. Attach ❷ and ❸ to ❶.



4. Put glue on the back of ❷ and ❸, and attach ❹ to them.

HOW TO PLAY

Push and pull the side flaps. The sea otter will try to break the clam on the rock.



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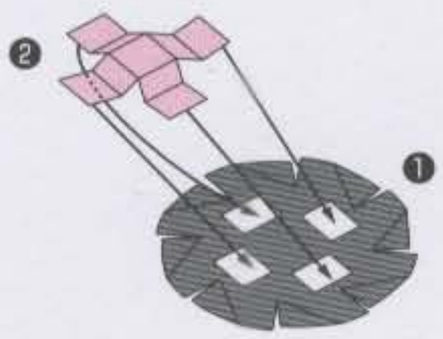
19 Spinning Top

1. Cut along ▬▬.
2. Fold downwards along ▬ ▬ ▬ and upwards along ▬ · ▬.
3. Attach ❷ to the back of ❶ as shown below.



HOW TO PLAY

Blow from obliquely above and watch the top spin.

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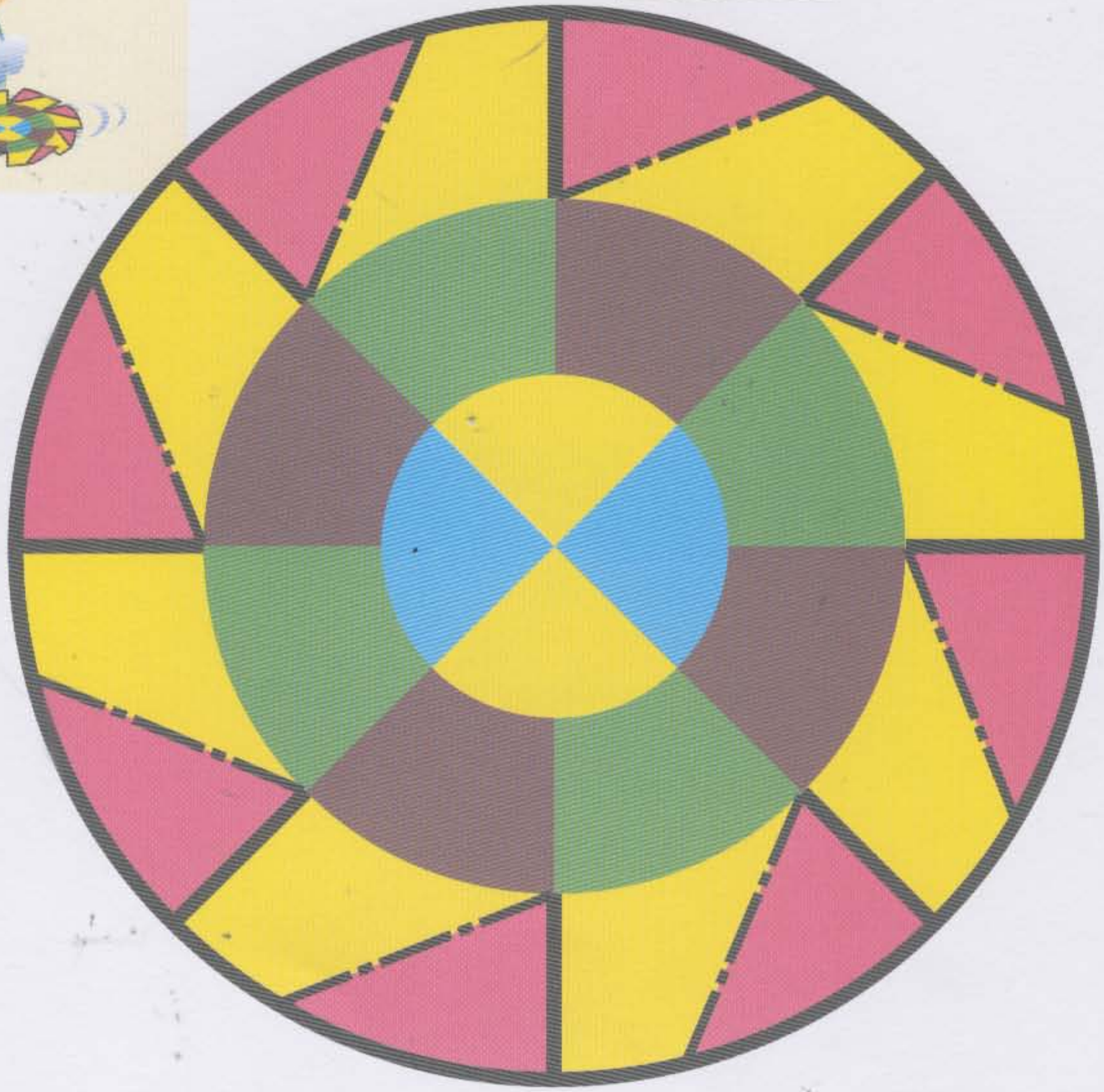

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20 Leap from the Elephant's Nose

HOW TO PLAY

Hang the animals on the elephant's nose. Pull his nose back - when you let go, the animals will jump. Try to land them in the ring!

1. Cut along ▬▬.
2. Curl ❶ and ❷ and paste the ends together.
3. Fold ❸ downwards along ▬ ▬ ▬ and upwards along ▬ · ▬. Attach it onto ❹.
4. Fold ❺ downwards along ▬ ▬ ▬ and upwards along ▬ · ▬.

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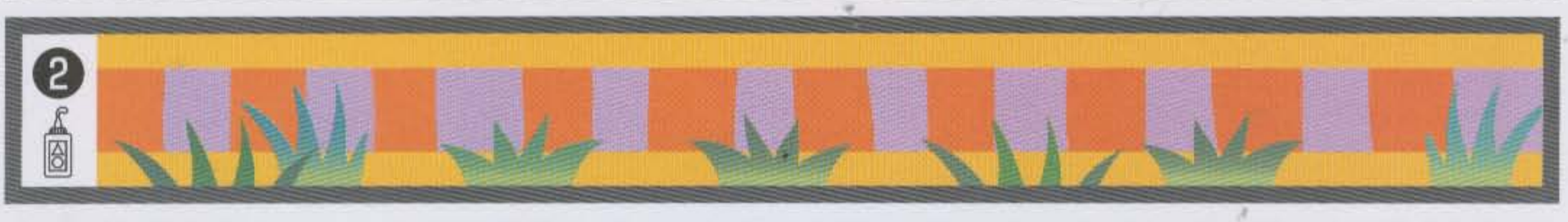

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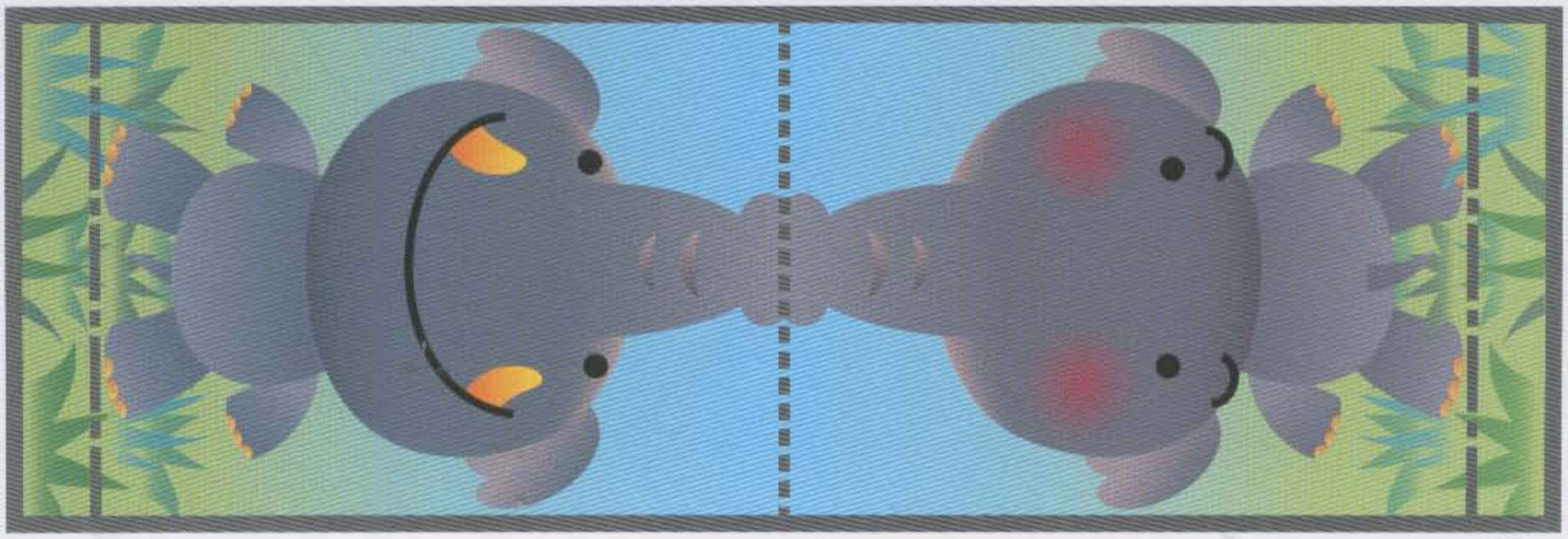

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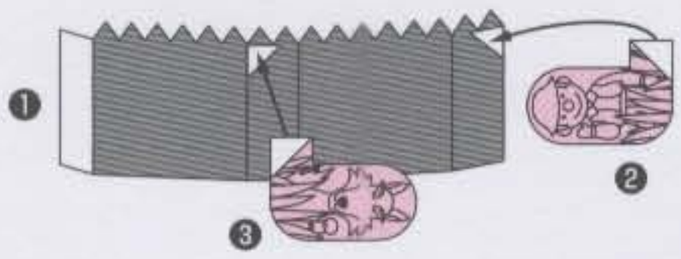
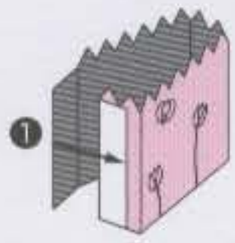
21 Man or Wolf?

1. Cut along ▬▬.
2. Fold downwards along ▬ ▬ ▬ and upwards along ▬ ▪ ▬.
3. Attach ❷ and ❸ to the back of ❶ as shown below.

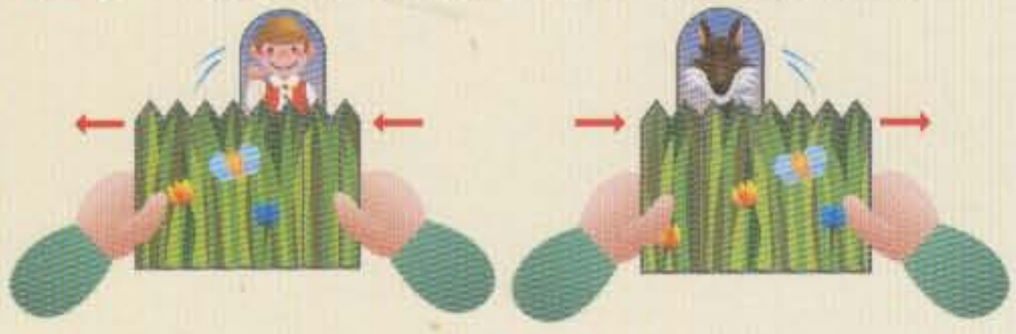


4. Paste the edges of ❶ together.



HOW TO PLAY

Shift the box from side to side and you will see the man turn into a wolf.



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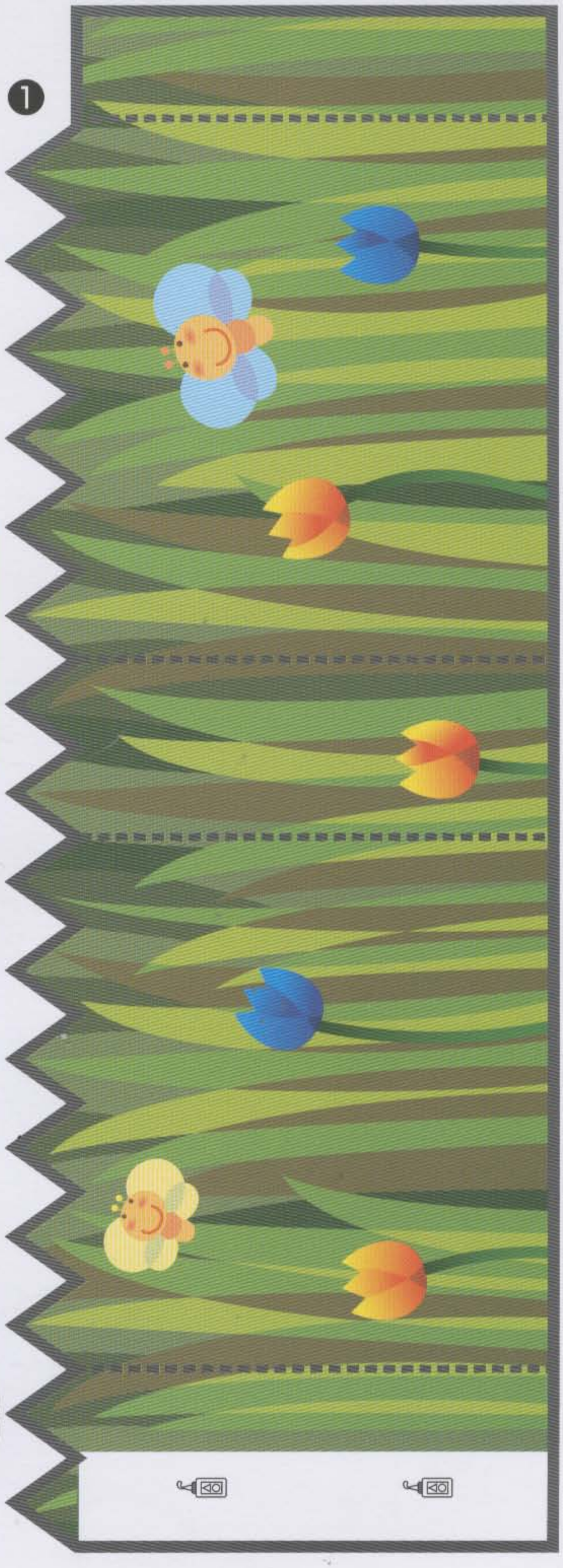

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22 Monkeys with Fans

1. Cut along ▬▬.

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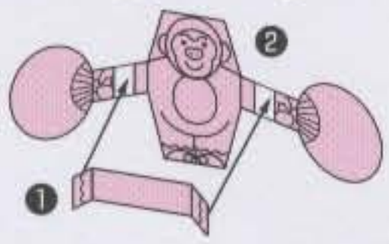
b-❷

2. Fold upwards along ▬ ▪ ▬.

3. Attach a-❶ to a-❷ as shown.



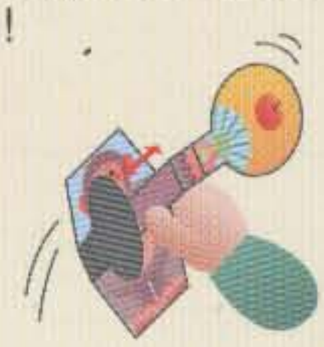
- Repeat the steps above with the pieces labeled with “b” to create a second craft.

a-❶

b-❶

Hold the monkey as shown and move your thumb from side to side repeatedly. The monkey will fan you!

HOW TO PLAY



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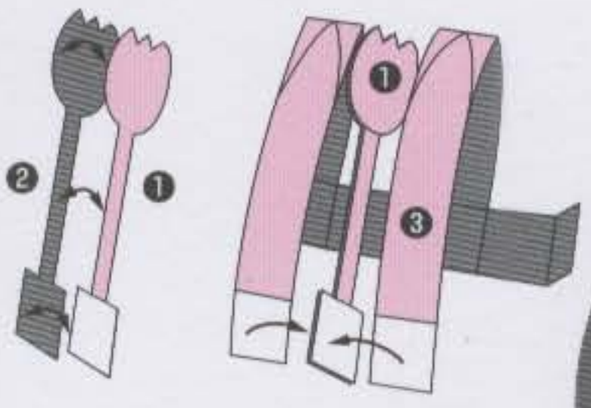
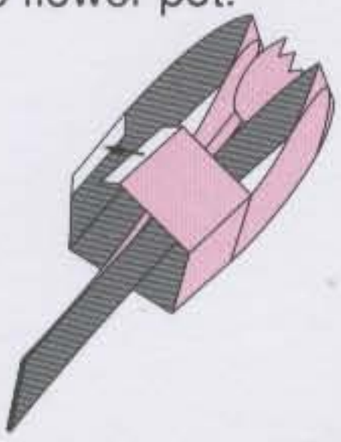
23 A Tulip Blooms

1. Cut along ▬▬.
2. Fold downwards along ▬ ▬ ▬ and upwards along ▬ ▪ ▬.
3. Put glue on the back of ❶ and paste it to the back of ❷. Then attach ❶ and ❷ to ❸ by pasting A to A and B to B.

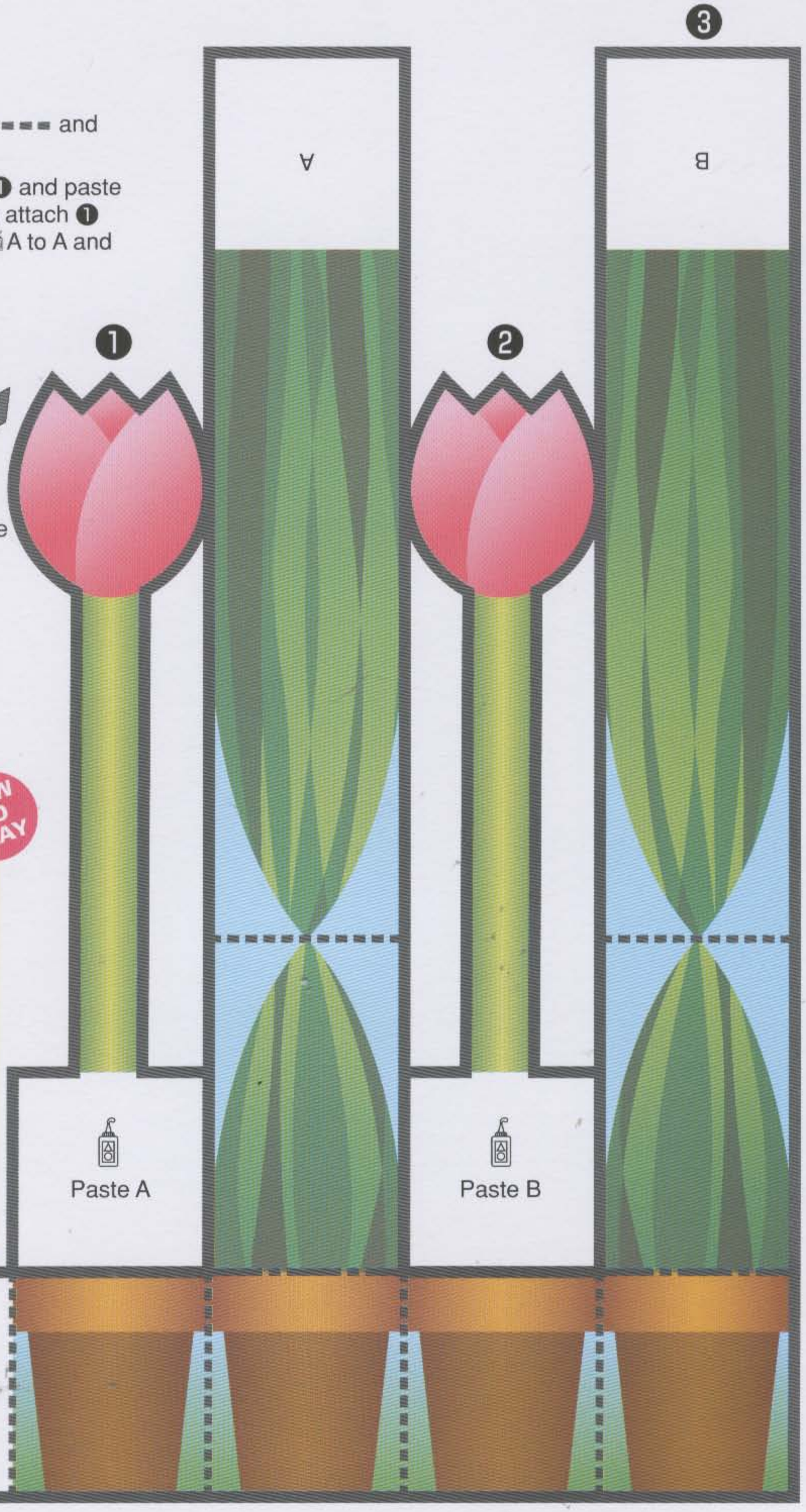


4. Paste the tab to complete the flower pot.



HOW TO PLAY

Hold the tab below the flower pot. Push it upward, and watch the tulip grow.



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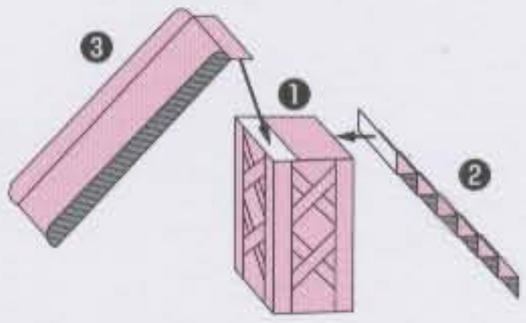
24 Fun on the Slide

1. Cut along ▬▬.
2. Fold downwards along ▬ ▬ ▬ and upwards along ▬ · ▬. Paste the tabs to complete ❶.
3. Attach ❷ and ❸ to ❶ as shown.



4. Paste the tab to complete ❹.

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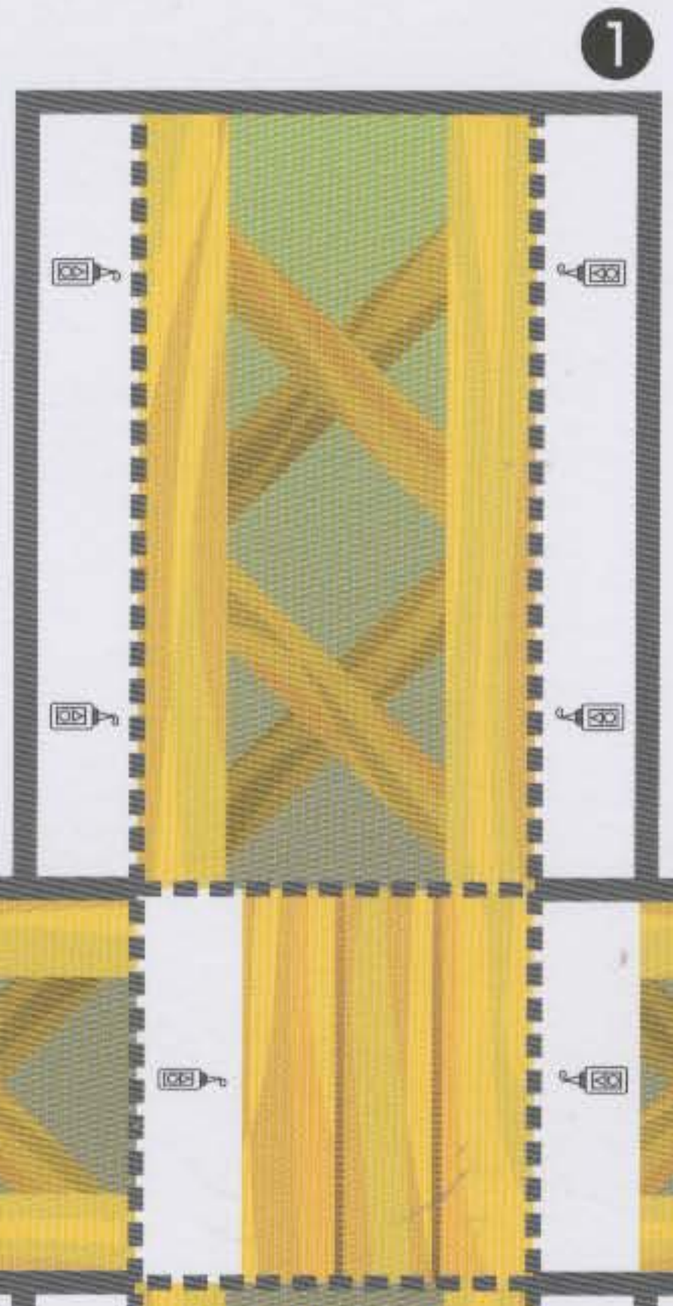

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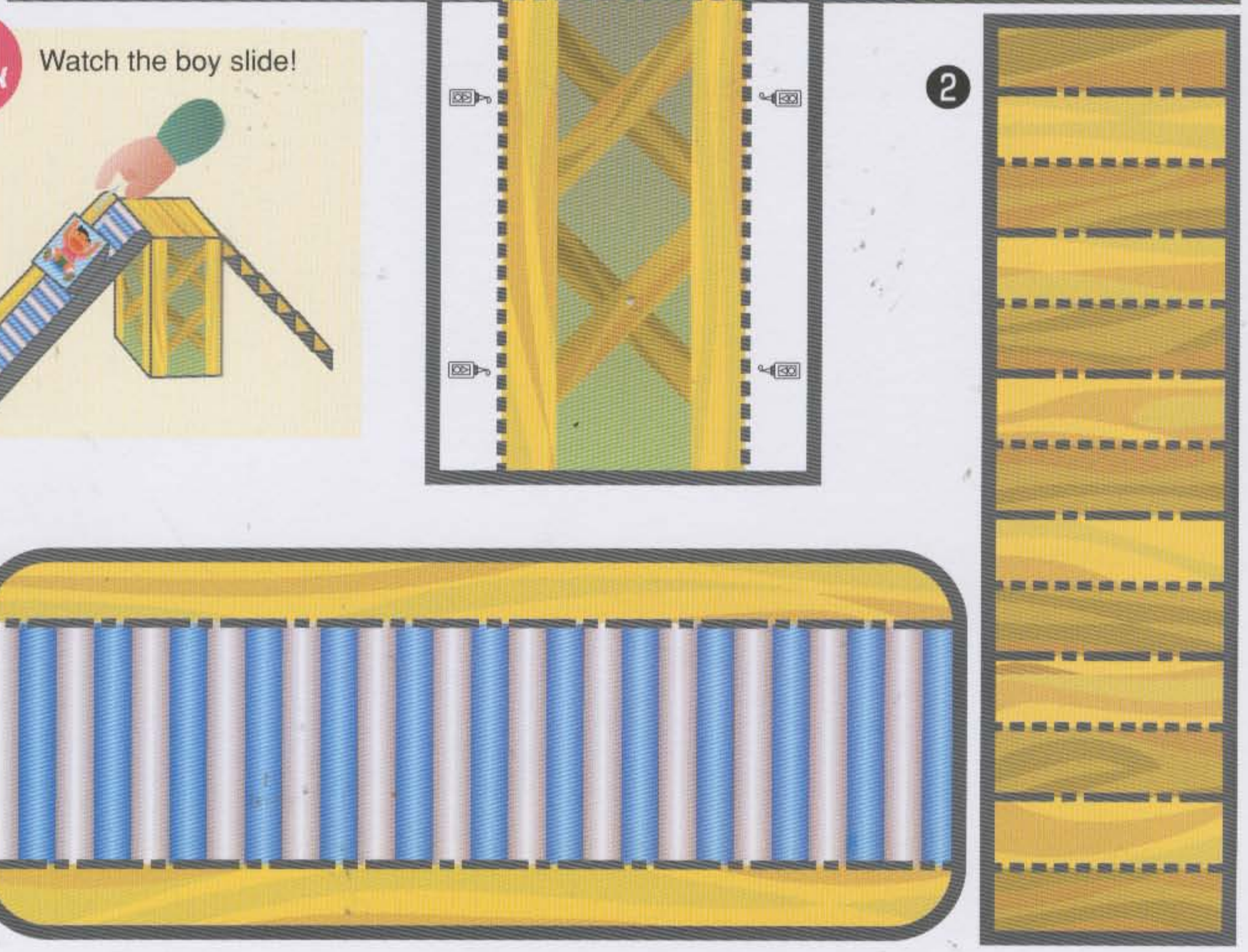
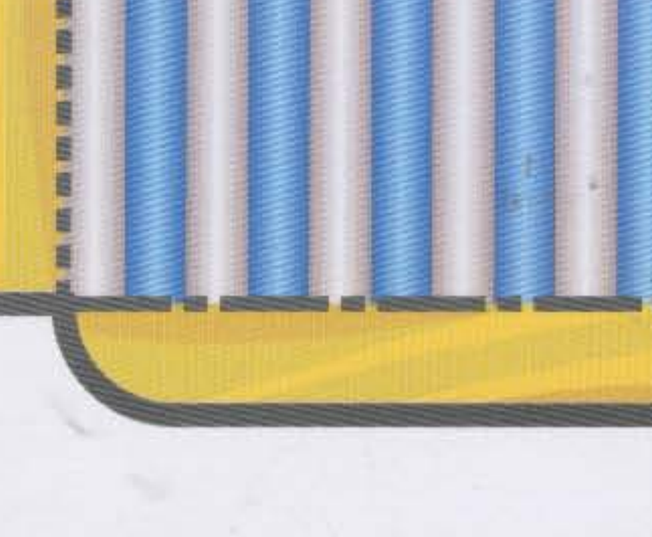


HOW TO PLAY

Watch the boy slide!



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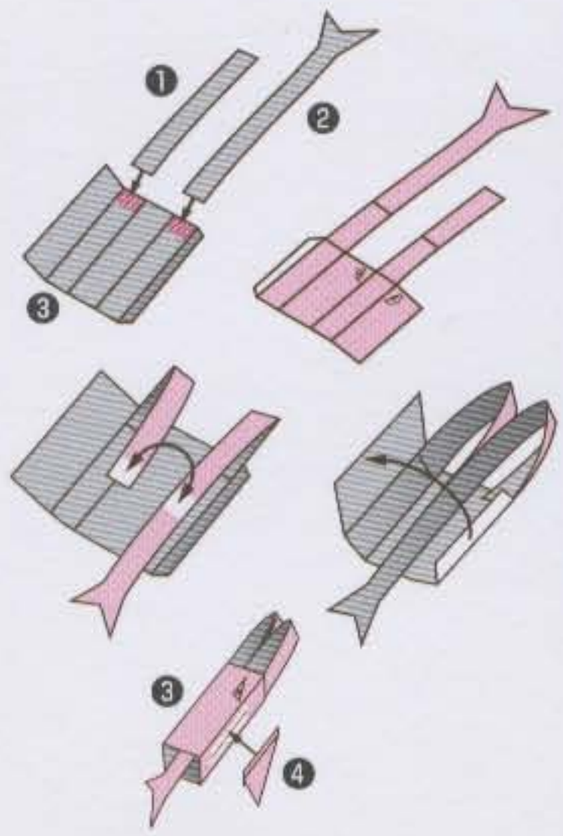
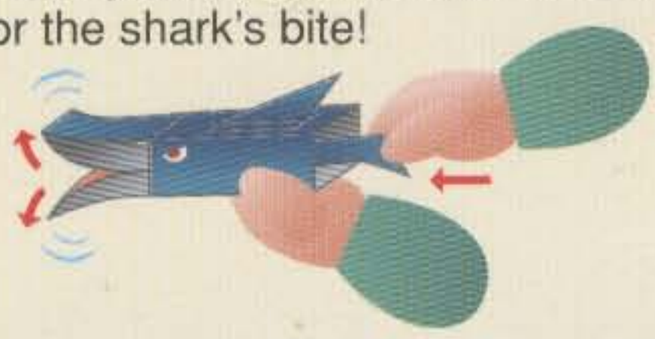
25 Shark Attack

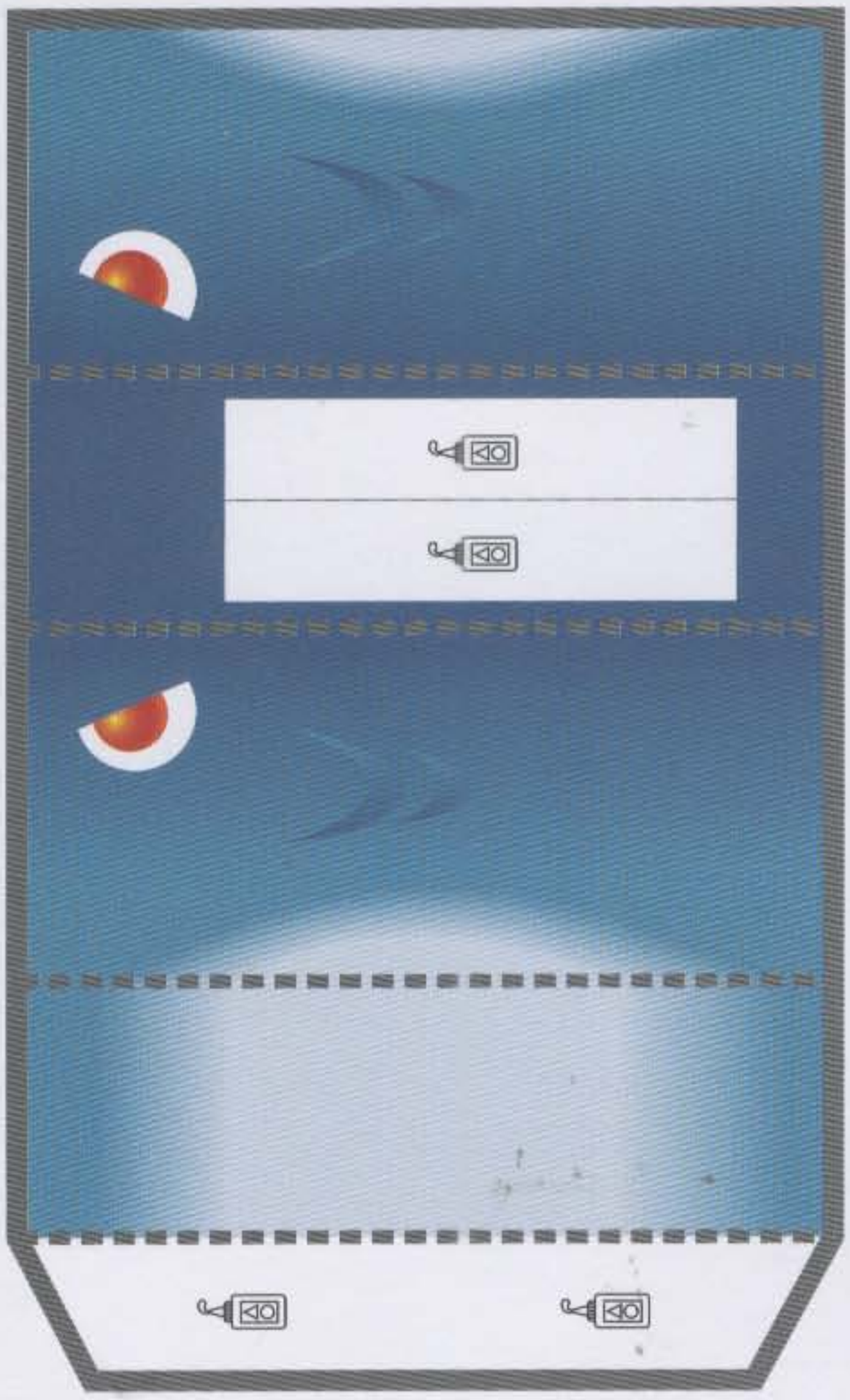
1. Cut along ▬▬.
2. Fold downwards along ▬ ▬ ▬ and upwards along ▬ · ▬.
3. Put glue on A and B and attach ❶ and ❷ to the back of ❸ as shown.
4. Paste ❶ and ❷ together using C. Paste the tab to complete ❸.
5. Paste the backs of ❹ together. Then attach the fin to ❸.

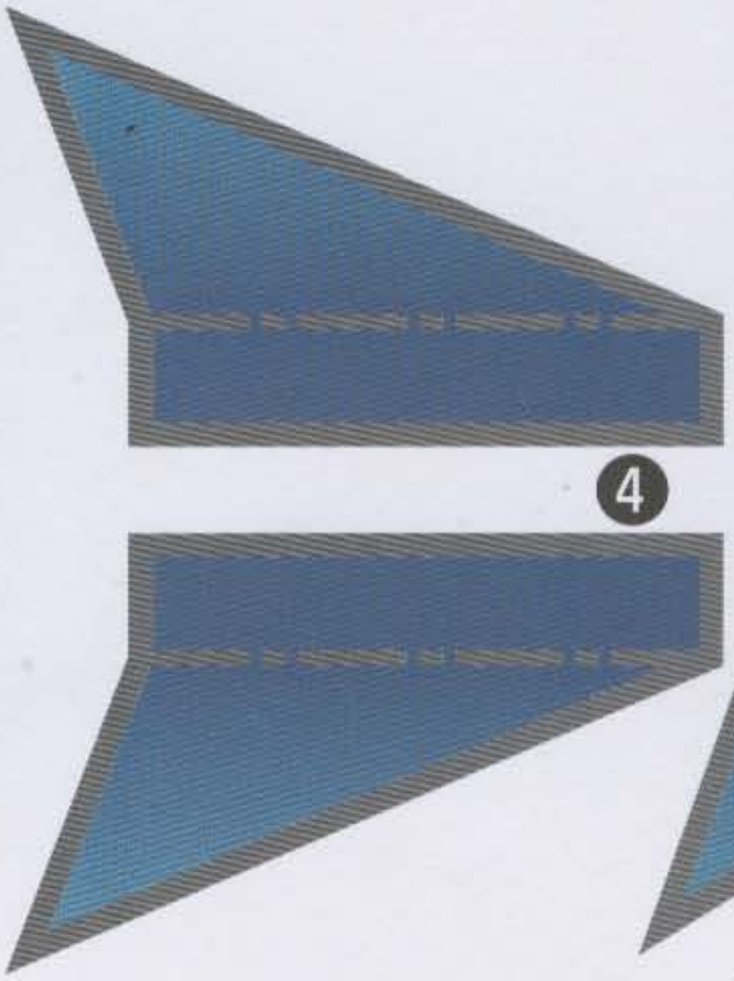


Push and pull the shark's tail. Watch out for the shark's bite!

HOW TO PLAY







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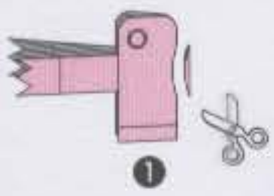
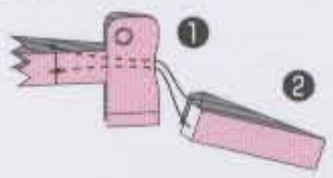
26 A Conveyor Robot

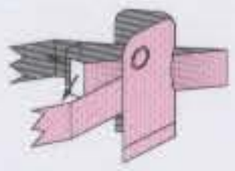
1. Cut along ▬▬.
2. Fold ❶ downwards along ▬ ▬ ▬ and upwards along ▬ ▪ ▬. Cut a hole in the back of ❶ as shown below.



3. Fold ❷ downwards along ▬ ▬ ▬ and insert it into the hole in the back of ❶.

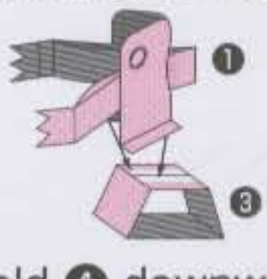


4. Paste ❷ to the arms of ❶.

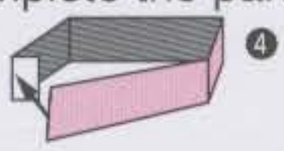


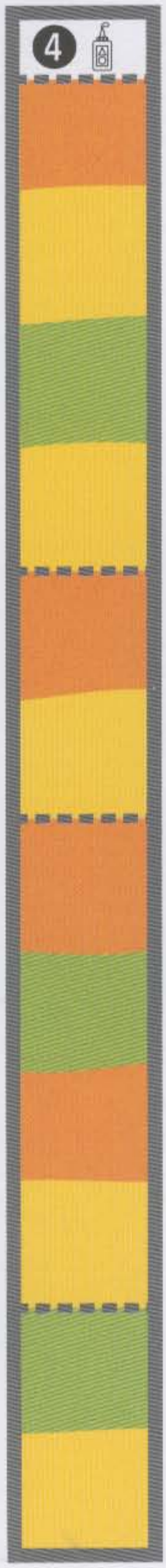
5. Fold ❸ downwards along ▬ ▬ ▬ and paste the tab to complete the part.

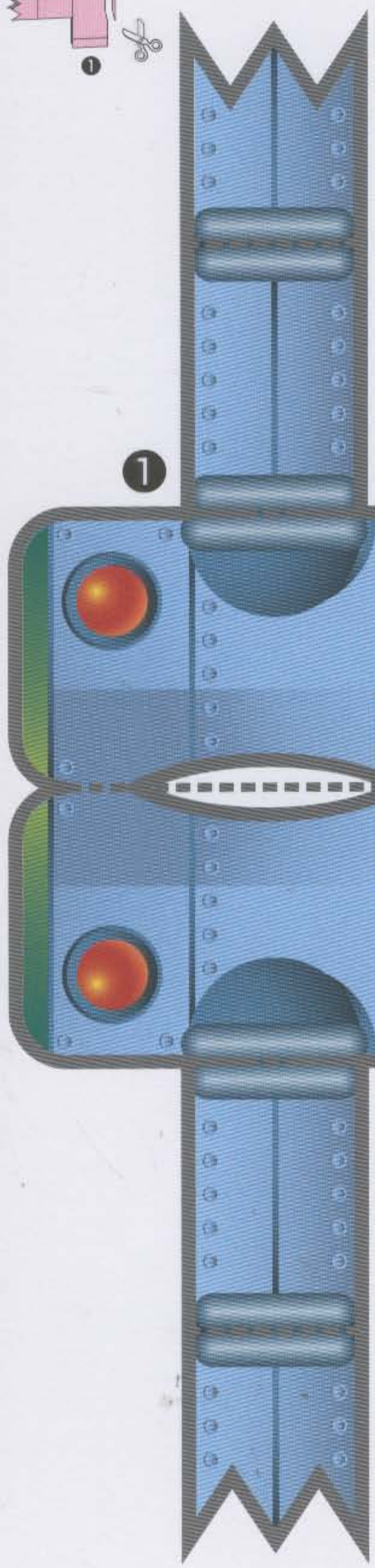
6. Attach ❶ to ❸.

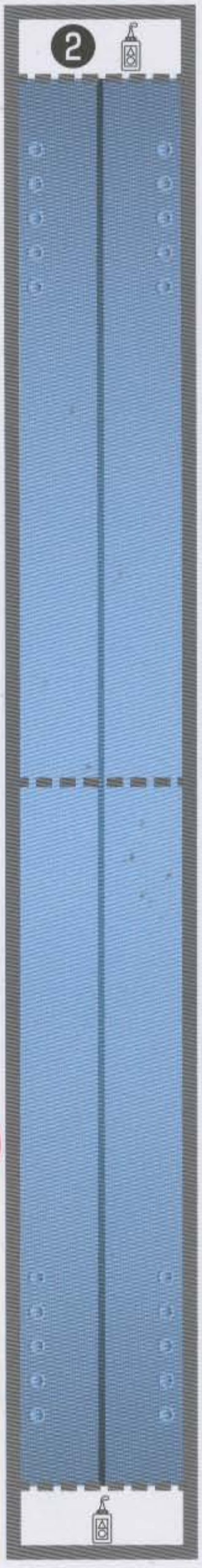


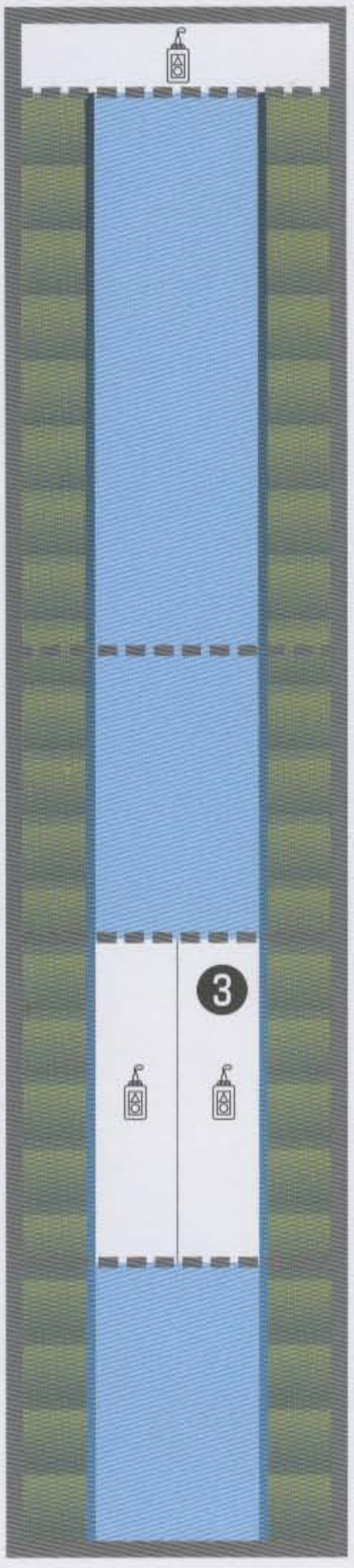
7. Fold ❹ downwards along ▬ ▬ ▬ and paste the tab to complete the part.











HOW TO PLAY

Push ❷ while holding ❸ to make the arms move. Pick up the goods!

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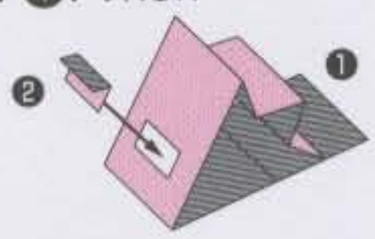
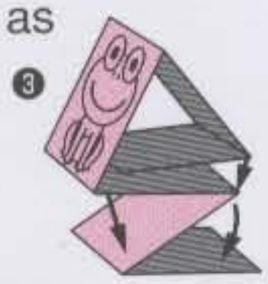
27 Leap, Frog!

1. Cut along ▬▬.
2. Fold ❶ downwards along ▬ ▬ ▬ and upwards along ▬ ▪ ▬.
3. Paste the tab to complete ❶. Then attach ❷ as shown.

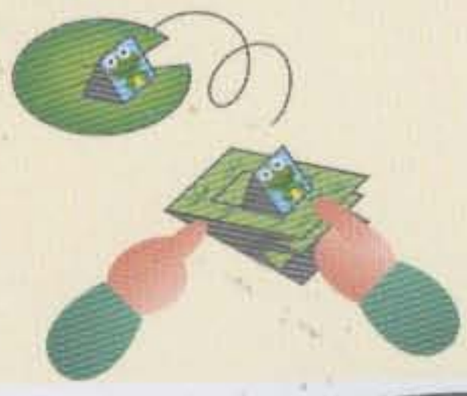


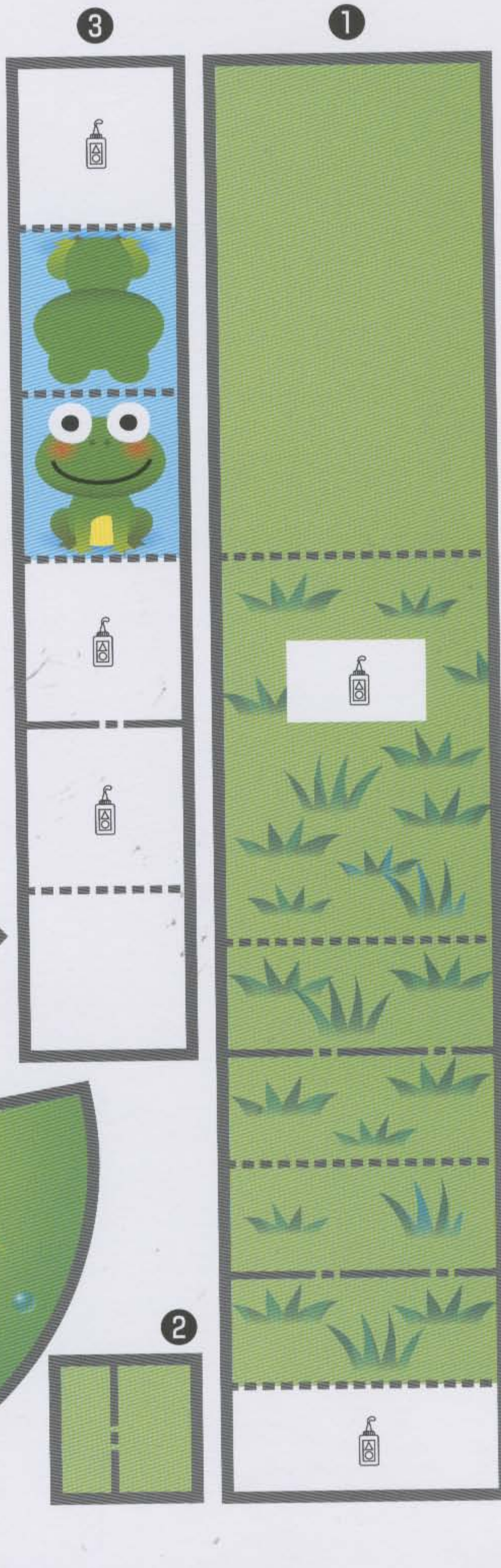
4. Fold ❸ downwards along ▬ ▬ ▬ and upwards along ▬ ▪ ▬. Paste the tabs to complete the part as shown.



Put ❸ on ❷ as shown. Then push down on ❶. When you let go, the frog will leap to the lily pad!

HOW TO PLAY





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28 Bulldozer

1. Cut along ▬▬.
2. Fold ❶ downwards along ▬ ▬ ▬ and upwards along ▬ ▪ ▬. Paste the tabs to complete the part as shown below.

3. Fold ❷ and ❸ downwards along ▬ ▬ ▬ ▬. Curl the pieces, then paste the tabs as shown.

4. Attach ❷ and ❸ to ❶.

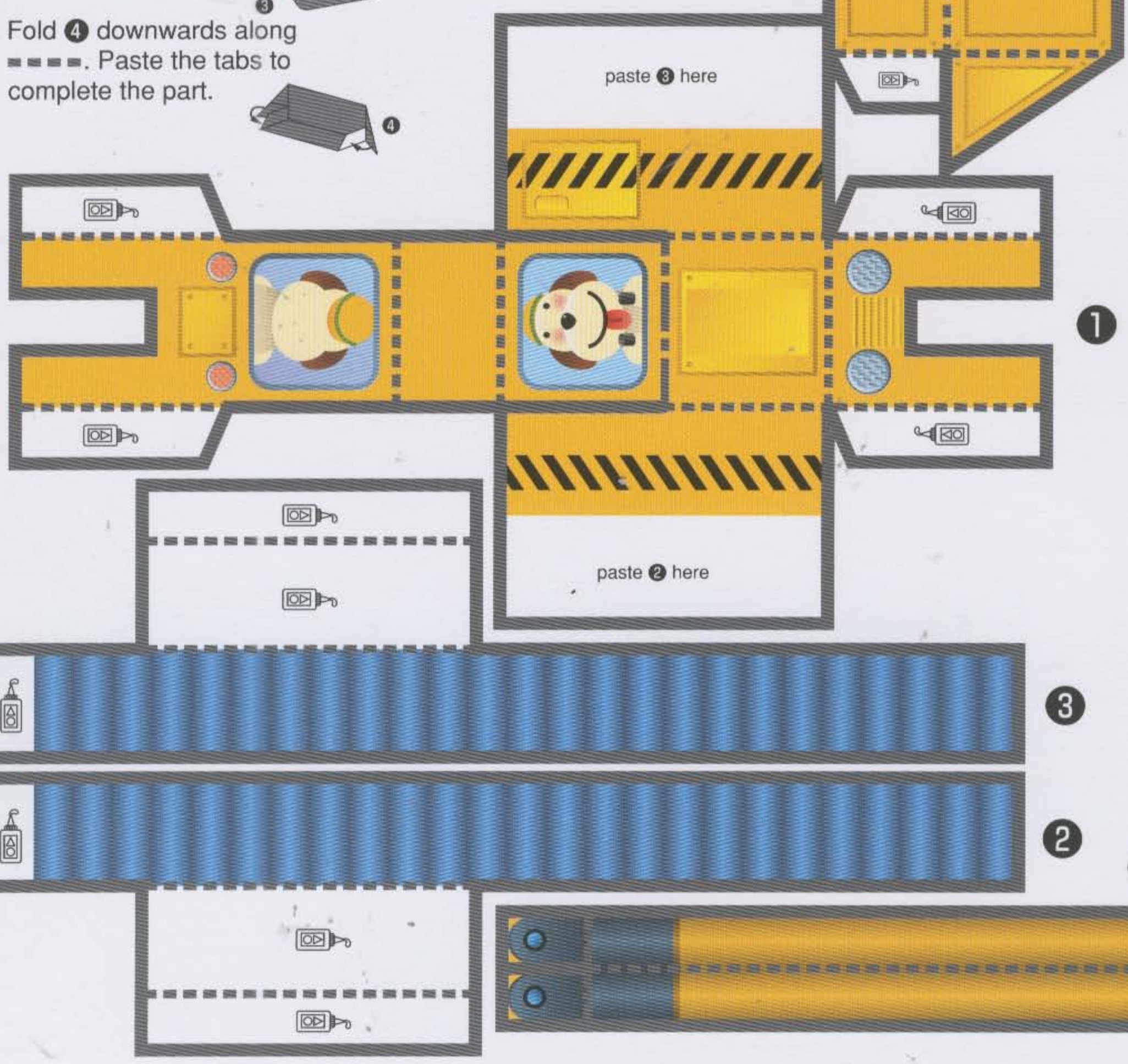
5. Fold ❹ downwards along ▬ ▬ ▬ ▬. Paste the tabs to complete the part.

6. Fold ❺ downwards along ▬ ▬ ▬ ▬ and upwards along ▬ ▪ ▬. Paste the two halves together in the middle. Attach the tabs at the end of ❺ to ❹.

7. Insert ❺ into ❶.

Use ❺ to move the shovel as you operate the bulldozer.

HOW TO PLAY



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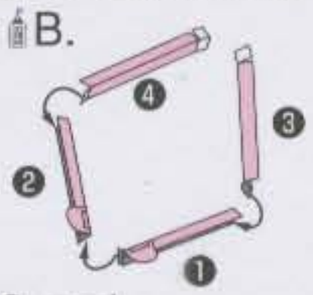
29 Blast Off

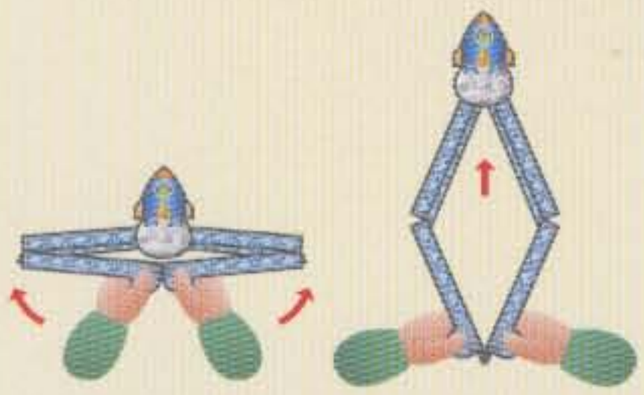
1. Cut along ▬▬.
2. Fold downwards along ▬ ▬ ▬ and upwards along ▬ • ▬.
3. Attach ❶ to ❷ by pasting A. Then attach ❸ to ❶, and ❹ to ❷ by pasting B.



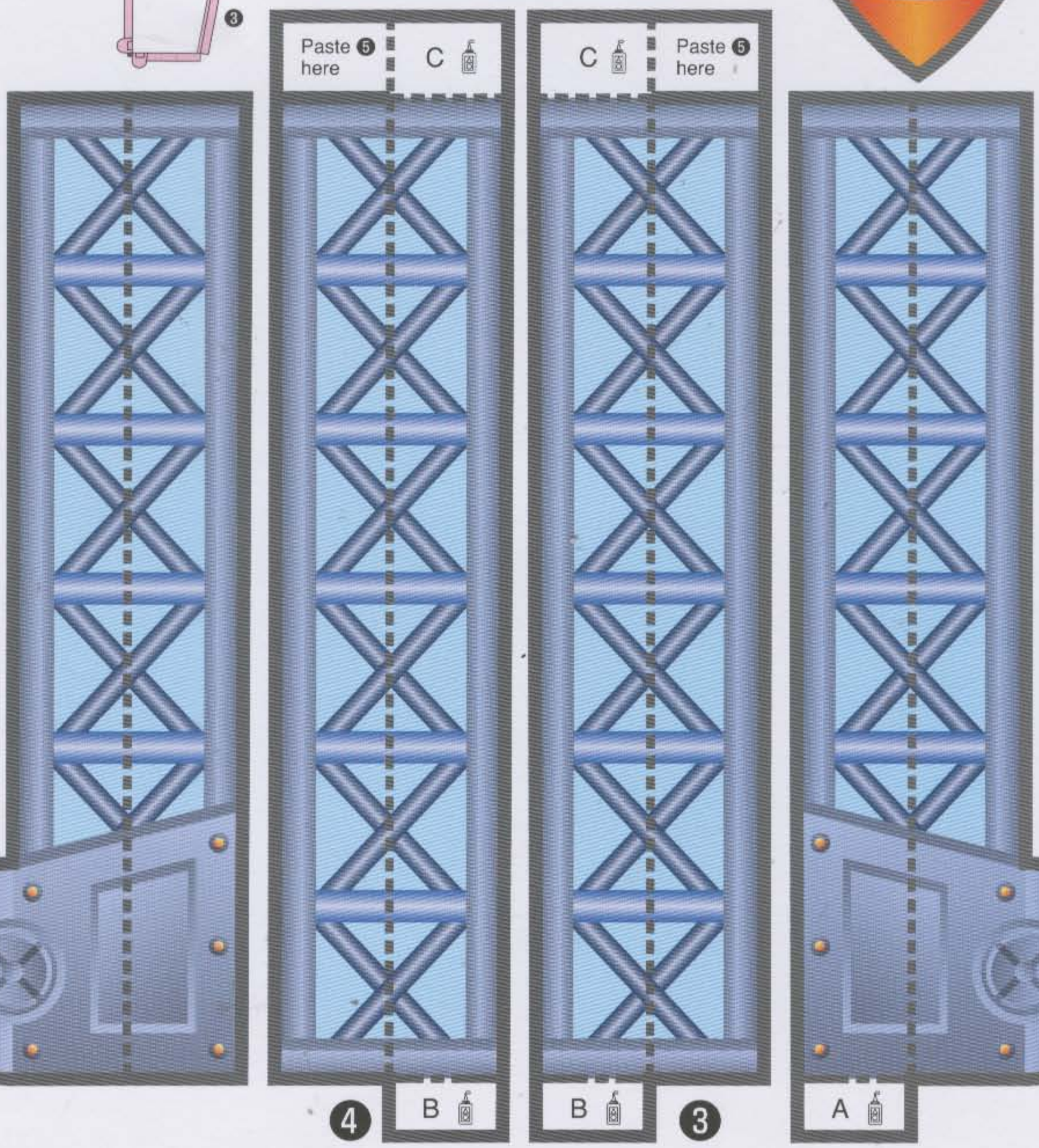
4. Put glue on C and paste ❸ and ❹ together. Then attach ❺ to ❸ and ❹.

HOW TO PLAY

Hold ❶ and ❷ at the bottom and move the pieces as shown below. Watch the rocket blast off!



❺



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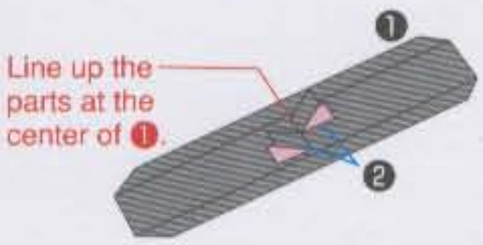
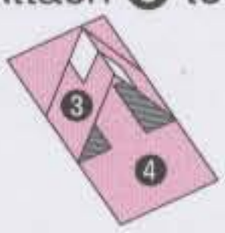
30 Seesaw

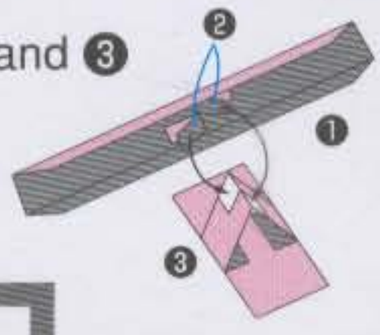
1. Cut along ▬▬.
2. Fold downwards along ▬ ▬ ▬ and upwards along ▬ • ▬.
3. Attach both pieces of ❷ to the back of ❶ as shown below.



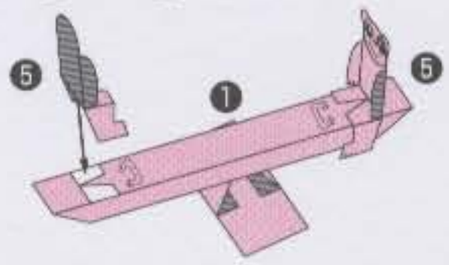
4. Attach ❸ to ❹.



5. Paste ❷ and ❸ together.

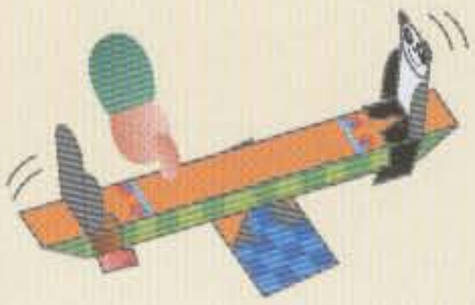


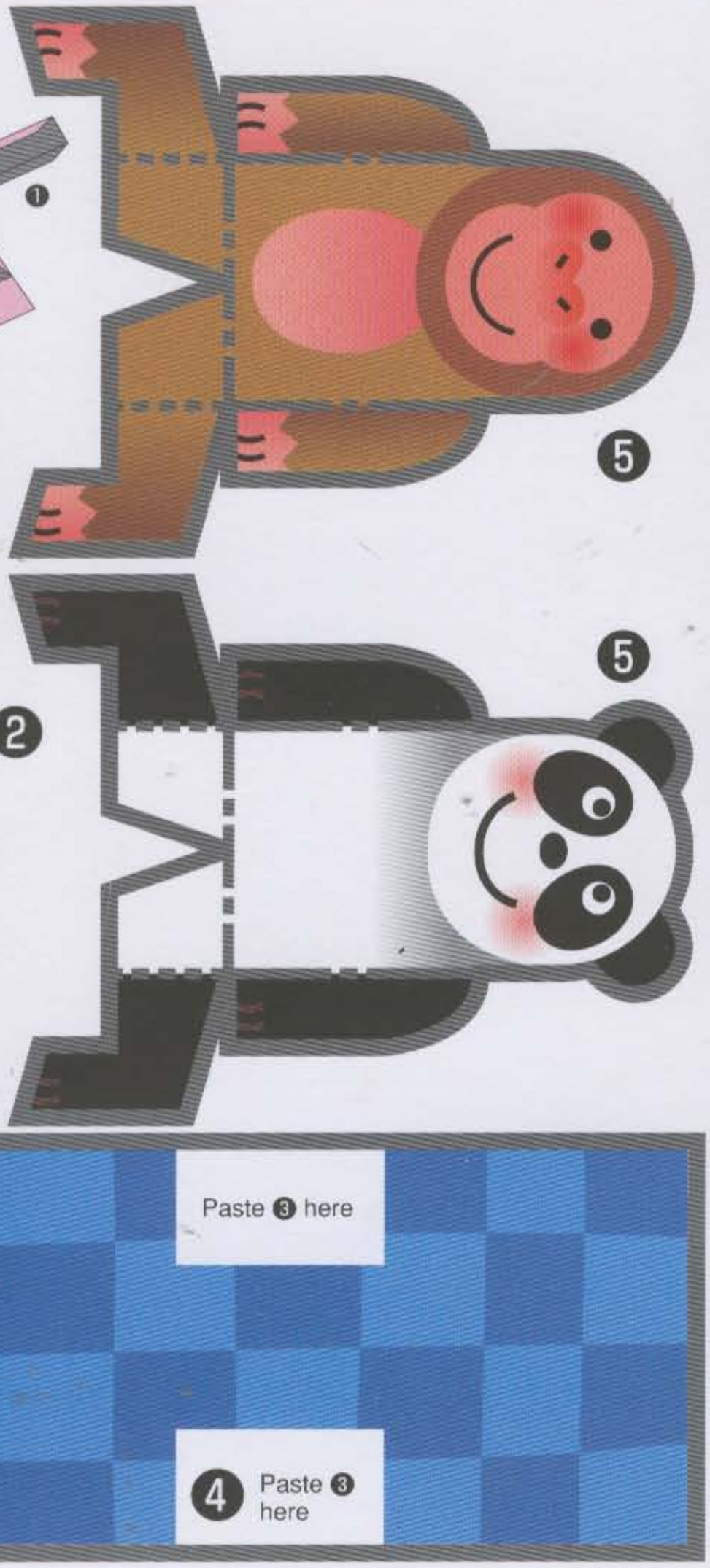
6. Attach ❺ to ❶.



HOW TO PLAY

Push down on one side of ❶ and watch the animals seesaw.





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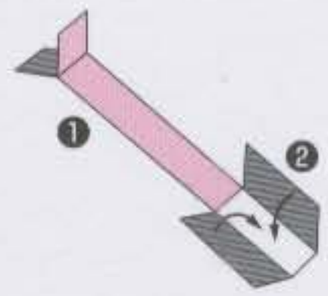
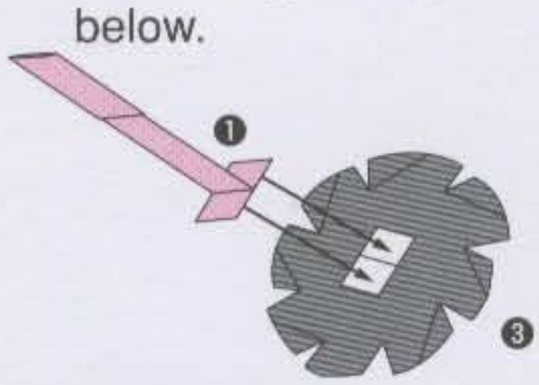
31 Twisting Parachute

1. Cut along ▬▬.
2. Fold downwards along ▬ ▬ ▬ and upwards along ▬ • ▬.
3. Attach a-❷ to a-❶.



4. Attach a-❶ to a-❸ as shown below.



- Repeat the steps above with the pieces labeled with "b" to create a second craft.

HOW TO PLAY

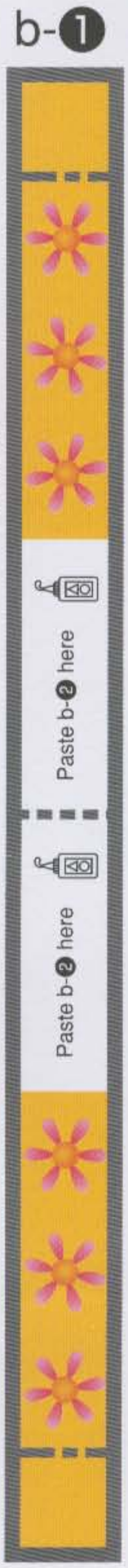
Drop the parachute and watch it twist as it falls.

a-❸

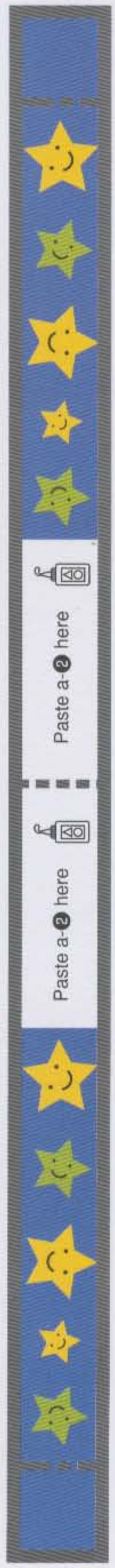
b-❷

a-❷

b-❶



a-❶



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32 A Hungry Anglerfish

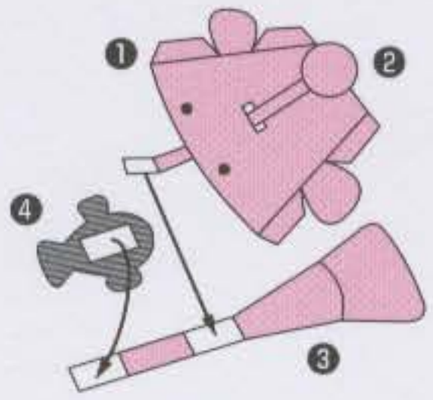
1. Cut along ▬▬.

2. Fold ❶ downwards in the middle and cut out the hole along ▬▬.

3. Fold downwards along ▬ ▬ ▬ and upwards along ▬ · ▬.

4. Thread ❷ through the hole in ❶ and attach it to ❸.

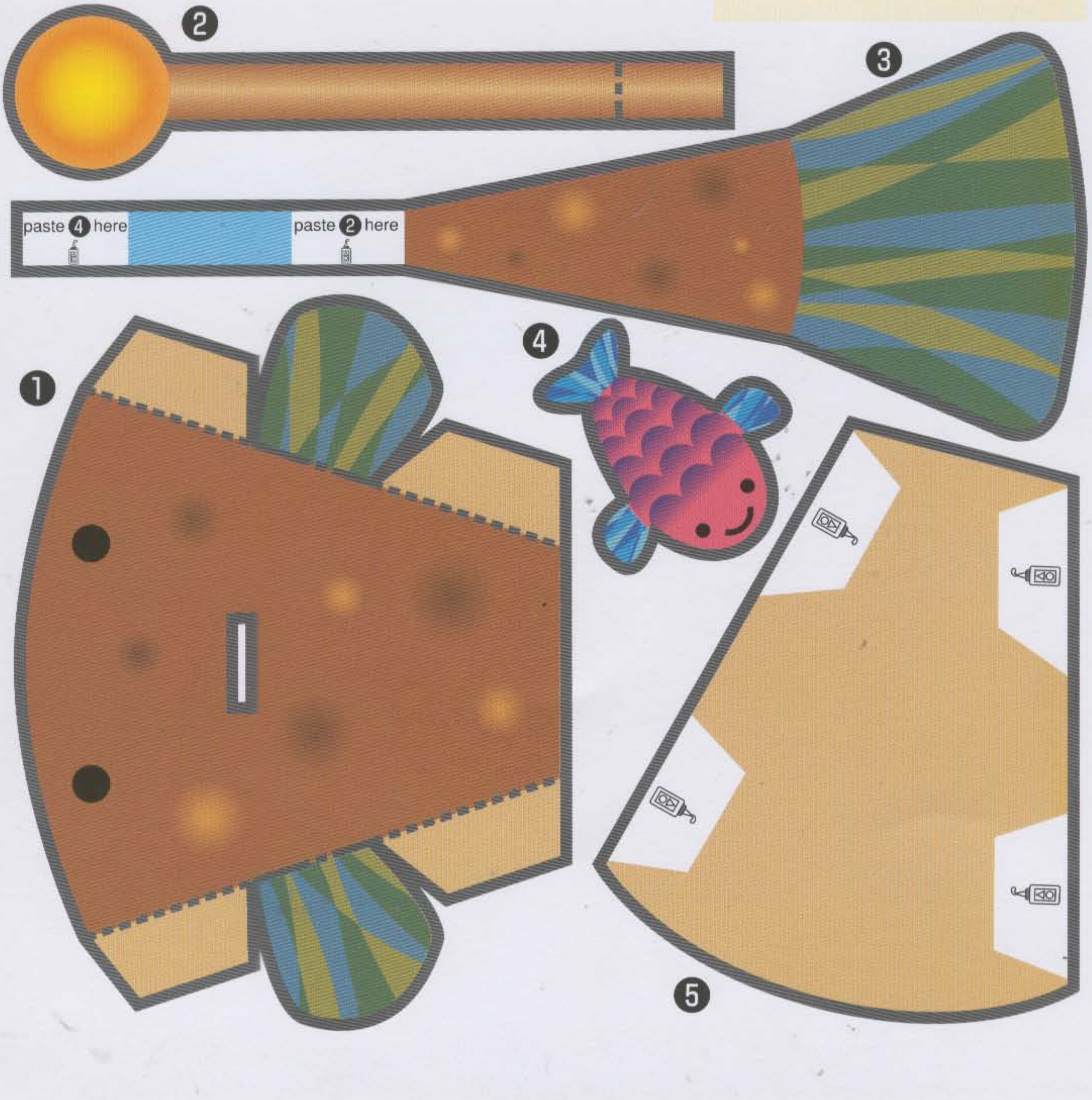
5. Attach ❹ to the front of ❸.



6. Attach ❺ to the bottom of ❶.

HOW TO PLAY

Pull its tail and the anglerfish will eat the smaller fish.



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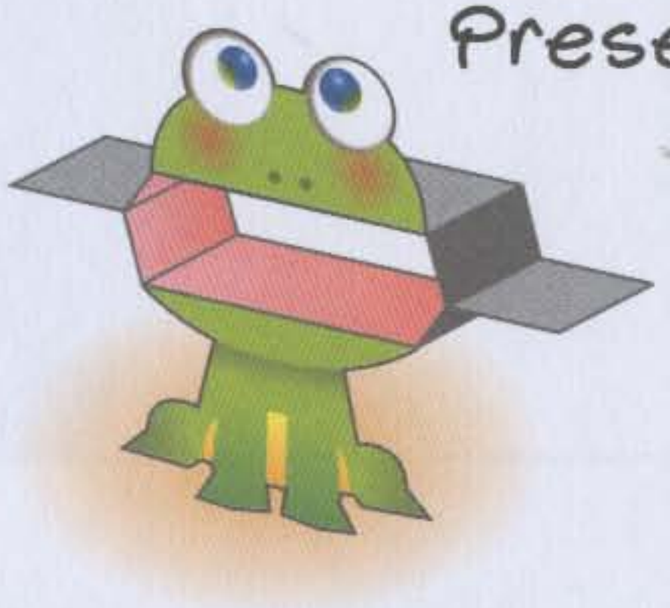

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